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DUBLIN CASTLE,

22nd September, 1911.

GENTLEMEN,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Seventy-seventh Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland for the year 1910-1911.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed), J. B. DOUGHERTY.

The Secretaries to the
Commissioners of National Education,
Marlborough-street, Dublin.

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TO
HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN CAMPBELL GORDON,
EARL OF ABERDEEN, K.T., G.C.M.G.,
LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

May it please Your Excellency.

WE, the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, submit to Your Excellency this our Seventy-seventh Report. In this Report the statistics of attendance, religious denominations, etc., in the schools, are for the year ended the 31st December, 1910, the financial statements are for the year ended the 31st March, 1911, and the general information is brought up to the 31st July, 1911.

In our last Report to Your Excellency we found it necessary ^{Building grants.} to explain in some detail the critical position then existing with regard to the provision of grants for the building and improvement of the national schoolhouses. We pointed out that owing to the want of funds we had been obliged to cease making grants to managers for building purposes since the month of November, 1909, that there were some 130 cases, representing, approximately, an expenditure of £135,000, in which we had approved of the erection of new buildings, and that, besides over 100 other applications in which we were then making the necessary investigations, there were fully 600 other cases of unsuitable buildings where applications had not yet been received, in addition to between 2,000 and 3,000 cases where additional accommodation or the provision of class-rooms was necessary in the buildings now in use. In all these numerous cases we found ourselves

obliged to leave matters at a standstill, and, with a due sense of the responsibility devolving upon us as the guardians of Irish elementary education, we directed Your Excellency's attention to the serious crisis that had thus arisen. During the year that has since elapsed we have not ceased to urge this matter upon the Treasury, and we are gratified to be able to say that some measure of relief has been promised to us by His Majesty's Government.

In our correspondence with the Treasury on this matter, we frequently adverted to the fact that amongst the cases undealt with there were many in which the existing buildings were so unsuitable and insanitary as to be a source of positive danger to the health of the pupils attending them; and in their letter of 4th November, 1910, the Treasury expressed their willingness to give exceptional consideration to cases of this character. We accordingly had a careful examination made of all the outstanding applications before us, with the result that we furnished the Treasury with lists containing some 225 cases, involving a total expenditure of over £200,000, in which, in our judgment, the health of both teachers and pupils was being injured in the existing schoolhouses.

On 8th April, 1911, we received the Treasury reply, which informed us that further provision would be made to enable us to deal with the urgent cases submitted to such an extent as would permit of our sanctioning grants by the end of the current financial year (31st March, 1912) to the amount approximately of £108,000. The stipulation was, however, made that all future grants should be based on the new scale of expenditure whereby grants are in normal cases fifteen per cent. less than that at present set forth in the code but may be increased by ten per cent. in excess of the existing scale. This revised scale was accepted by us some time ago on the assumption that it would not apply to grants which had been provisionally sanctioned, and accordingly we pressed upon the Treasury that such cases should be exempt from the new scale. As a reply was not received until within the past few days, we have been hitherto unable to proceed with the awarding of grants.* We regret that the Treasury is not prepared to accede to our representations.

We must point out that the new grant is quite insufficient to meet the many applications for new buildings that we receive almost daily, and unless considerably augmented in the next and subsequent years will be found entirely inadequate to bring the school buildings of this country to a satisfactory standard of educational efficiency and hygienic comfort. We cannot repeat too often our conviction that very much remains to be done in the matter of new buildings before the national schoolhouses can be considered to attain the necessary standard in these respects.

We have also to record some further concessions to our demands which have recently been made by His Majesty's Government. Chief amongst these is the provision of funds for the heating of the schoolhouses and cleaning of the out-offices. The Treasury has agreed to place at our disposal an annual sum,

... * Since this was written the sanctioning of building grants has been resumed.

not to exceed £21,000, to meet one-half the cost incurred by the school managers for those purposes, and we anticipate that much will thereby be done to make our rural schools more comfortable and better adapted to influence the pupils to a proper sense of the importance of health and cleanliness in the ordering of their homes. But at the same time we must express regret that, in accordance with our original proposals, a more generous grant has not been provided. We desired that the grant should contain provision for the daily cleaning and weekly charring of the school premises, but the amount promised will, in addition to the winter heating, merely meet the expense of the annual white-washing of the premises and the necessary cleansing of the out-offices.

For several years we have urged the importance of the establishment of scholarships for the clever pupils of our schools, and we are glad to note that something is now to be done to meet this want. We are at present considering (in connection with the Board of Intermediate Education) a scheme of scholarships for which funds have been promised by the Chief Secretary.

Scholarships for pupils.

The teachers' pension system still remains in the unsatisfactory condition mentioned in former reports, but as the Chancellor of the Exchequer has definitely promised on more than one occasion that this question will be dealt with comprehensively, as soon as the National Insurance Bill now before Parliament has been disposed of, we have good hope of seeing this important matter put on a satisfactory basis early in the coming year.

Teachers' pensions.

The precarious position of many assistant teachers, the tenure of whose employment depends on the average attendance of the pupils from quarter to quarter, has long been felt as a real hardship by many deserving members of the school-staffs. A new provision, for which the Chief Secretary has recently secured the approval of the Treasury, will go far to remove the apprehensions felt by such teachers owing to the fear of loss of employment through slight variations of average attendance. In future we shall not be compelled to withdraw salary from assistant teachers on account of a decline in the school attendance, unless it falls more than ten units below the average required for the appointment—in other words, what may be called the *retaining* average of an assistant teacher will always be less by ten* than the figure necessary to warrant a new appointment. This regulation will enable many assistants to preserve their positions free from anxiety regarding the probable effects of temporary declines in the attendance of the pupils.

Improved security of tenure for assistant teachers.

For many years past, as we have frequently pointed out to Your Excellency, we have felt the necessity of extending and completing our provision for primary education by the institution of some machinery which would enable the elder pupils of our schools to continue their studies in conditions of greater efficiency than are practicable with our existing system of school organisation. In 1903 we pressed upon the Government the necessity of

Higher grade schools.

* The retaining average, in the case of junior assistant mistresses, is five less than the number necessary to warrant a new appointment.

establishing a system of higher elementary schools, specially organised and equipped to meet the needs of pupils of twelve years of age and upwards, so as to secure the benefits of advanced primary education to scholars up to 16 or 17 years of age, and to prepare them for industrial pursuits or for entrance to technical schools. Our scheme contains not only the provision of separate advanced schools in the towns and large centres of population, but also the creation in certain selected existing national schools in rural districts of higher departments under teachers of superior attainments, where pupils that had passed through the sixth standard could continue their elementary education for three or four years longer. In these schools and advanced departments we propose that the staff should consist mainly of national teachers of high qualifications and efficiency, but we should also offer special inducements to university graduates and other suitable persons to take up work of this character. The emoluments attaching to such posts would be on a higher scale than for ordinary national school work. Our scheme would not, we believe, compete in any harmful way with existing technical or secondary schools, which are, moreover, almost entirely confined to the larger towns, and, so far as the latter schools are concerned, offer no facilities for pupils living in rural and sparsely populated districts. Our proposals on this matter have now been presented to the Government in every year since 1903, but up to the present we regret to say that they have met with little serious consideration. We shall not cease to call attention to this matter, as we believe that the primary school system in Ireland will never be complete so long as it does not comprise adequate provision for higher elementary education.

Nature
study and
school
gardening.

In a country largely dependent on agriculture and rural pursuits for its prosperity and the livelihood of its people the necessity that elementary education should tend to train and prepare the pupil for such occupations is very evident, and has frequently been impressed upon us by influential bodies of school managers and others conversant with the industrial conditions of the country. While it is obvious to all educationists that the primary school is not the place to teach the practice of agriculture or of any other great industry, it is at the same time manifest that there is much that can be introduced into the school training and curriculum to predispose the scholars for entering on the serious study of agriculture under favourable conditions when beyond the national school age. We are strongly convinced of the importance of instruction in nature study and school gardening in connection with all rural schools, and four years ago we formulated a scheme in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for the institution of school gardens at the country schools and the encouragement of teaching of this kind by the payment of grants in respect of pupils receiving such instruction. We are much disappointed that our applications to the Treasury for money for this purpose have been hitherto refused. The apparent motive of the refusal seems to be the belief that past experience did not justify the reimposition of such a charge on the Vote—an allusion evidently to the fact

that the teaching of agriculture under the Results' system in vogue before 1900 was unsuccessful. But the teaching of agriculture referred to was mainly a system of learning facts out of a book without any practical work in the garden or out of doors, and there is no comparison between such a proceeding and the instruction in practical school gardening now proposed. It is admitted that the English Board of Education gives special grants for instruction in gardening,* and we must strongly protest against the Treasury's refusal to give equal treatment to our claim in this matter, more especially as the amount involved is comparatively small.

The unfortunate position of many efficient teachers recently promoted to the first grade, but not yet in receipt of the salary attaching thereto owing to the want of vacancies in the grade, to which we directed attention in our last report, still continues. Of 30 teachers promoted to the first section of the first grade on 1st April, 1909, 5 have not yet received any increase of salary, and 18 received the salary of the higher grade on dates subsequent to the dates of their nominal promotion; there were, in addition, 12 teachers qualified for similar promotion on 1st April, 1910, whose turn has not yet come to receive the higher salary. In the second section of the first grade, all the 67 teachers promoted from 1st April, 1909, have now received the salary of the grade, 25 of them on dates subsequent to the date of their promotion. There were 31 teachers promoted to the same grade on 1st April, 1910, and of these only 3 have so far received the higher salary. In addition to the above, several more teachers became qualified for promotion on 1st April, 1911. We have continued to press on the attention of the Government the great hardship to which these teachers are subjected, but so far without securing any promise of relief for them.

Promotion
of
teachers.

During the year ended 31st March, 1911, we awarded promotions to higher grades to 187 teachers, who had successfully complied with the prescribed conditions. Of these teachers 20 were promoted to the first section of the first grade, 48 to the second section of the first grade, and the remainder, 119, to the second grade. As stated above, a number of the teachers (masters) promoted to the first grade have not yet received the increase of salary consequent on their promotion, owing to the want of vacancies in the grade.

Besides these cases of ordinary promotion we have also considered the cases of certain principal teachers who have shown exceptional ability in the discharge of their duties during a long period. After a careful examination of each such case we have granted special promotion to 58 principal teachers, of whom 8 were placed in the first section of the first grade, 3 in the second section of the first grade, and 47 in the second grade. The teachers specially promoted to the first grade here mentioned were all mistresses; owing to the want of vacancies we have been reluctantly obliged to cease to make awards of exceptional promotion to the first grade in the case of masters of high efficiency.

* See reply of Chief Secretary to Mr. Sheehan, M.P., House of Commons, 22nd May, 1911.

Triennial increments of good service salary were awarded to 1,635 teachers in the year ended 31st March, 1911.

Renewed proposals of the Commissioners. In the past year, as in the preceding ones, we have continued to put forward requests to the Treasury for funds to meet the cost of several modifications and improvements in our system. Amongst the more important of these are a scheme of improved payments by means of bonuses for the principal teachers of large schools, estimated to cost about £11,000 per annum; the claim of the provincial training colleges to the Free Home Grants, enjoyed by those situated in Dublin and its neighbourhood*; new residential buildings for the women students of our training college in Marlborough Street; and extra fees for teachers of the Latin, French, and German languages in the national schools. We regret that the Treasury has found itself unable to accede to our demands in respect of these and other applications which we have felt obliged to make in the interests of education.

With reference to the last-mentioned claim, that for fees for a second language in the national schools, we wish to point out to Your Excellency that for some time past we have been desirous of making the study of a second language an integral part of the course of study in our training colleges. But that this may be done, it is imperative that those who intend to enter the teaching profession should be able to commence their language studies while still pupils of a national school. It is no part of the function of a training college to take up the teaching of a second language for its own sake, nor does the time at the students' disposal admit of more than a restricted period being set apart for such studies; if any satisfactory progress is to be made, the language must be commenced and the foundations must be laid before the student enters for a course of a training. Encouragement is at present given by the payment of special fees to students of Irish in our schools, but no such facilities are offered to those who would wish to qualify in French or Latin, and while this is the case, to insist on a second language as a condition of entrance to the colleges would be to handicap the students from many parts of the country, and, if persisted in, injuriously to affect the supply of trained teachers. We have, therefore, asked for powers to encourage the study of Latin, French, and German in the schools, but without success. We have renewed our application on behalf of Latin alone, a language which, as is doubtless well known to Your Excellency, has proved for many a Scottish youth the stepping-stone from the primary school to the University and thence to many a subsequent career of great utility and successful effort at home and abroad. We hope, therefore, for Your Excellency's assistance in making this application on behalf of Latin. At the same time we may point out that, had we the power of establishing higher elementary schools and advanced departments of national schools in rural districts of the country, to which we have already made reference, there would be little or no necessity to make a demand for extra fees for

* Since the above was written we have received an intimation that the Treasury has approved of a supplementary estimate for £3,000 per annum to cover the cost of housing of these colleges.

language teaching. In this connection we may advert to the fact that few Irish native speakers are able to qualify for entrance to the training colleges, owing largely to the fact that the facilities for general education in the districts in which they reside are of a mediocre kind, and no secondary schools are, as a rule, available in such places. This fact adversely affects, and will continue to delay, the provision of qualified teachers of Irish in our schools, and we earnestly hope that the remedy that we have suggested will receive serious consideration at the hands of the Government.

Before concluding this portion of our Report we desire to record a strong protest against the great delay in acceding to our proposals for the improvement of the system of National Education which we have put forward from time to time during the past eight years. We again point out that this delay is causing an irreparable loss to primary education and we earnestly urge that funds should be immediately placed at our disposal for according the children attending our national schools opportunities for advancement similar to those enjoyed for many years past by the youth of Great Britain. We trust Your Excellency will press upon the Treasury the need for a large increased grant from the Exchequer to meet our demands which have been steadily accumulating for many years.

The number of trained teachers in our schools continues to show a gratifying increase, and since 1899 the percentage has risen from 47·8 to 67·9. For many years we have required training as a condition of appointment of all principal teachers, and we have now extended this rule to all appointments of assistant masters after 1st July, 1912. Trained teachers.

The number of schools in which cookery and laundry-work are taught continues to increase. On 31st December, 1910, 2,672 schools took cookery, as compared with 2,342 on the previous 31st December. The number taking laundry-work increased in the same period from 336 to 695. There has been a corresponding increase in the amounts paid in special grants for these branches. We have furthermore made arrangements with the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for the attendance of national school pupils at classes in domestic economy in technical schools, where the local committees in charge of the latter are desirous of co-operating, and we have obtained permission to pay in such cases a grant of 7s. 6d. per pupil to the authorities of the technical school. We anticipate that these arrangements will secure for the pupils of urban districts a thoroughly sound course of instruction in domestic economy. Extra subjects

The Irish language was taught in 2,800 of our schools on the 31st December, 1910, and in 191 schools a bilingual programme of Irish and English is now taken up. This programme is confined to schools where the majority of the pupils speak Irish sufficiently well to warrant the conclusion that bilingual instruction will be more beneficial to them than the ordinary instruction through English alone.

Chief
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education.

The important question of the principles which should mainly determine the judgment of our inspectors regarding the schools and their attitude towards the managers and teachers has recently occupied our earnest attention, and we have felt it desirable to state in detail our intentions in these respects. We have accordingly called the attention of our inspectors to the importance of keeping constantly before them when estimating the value of a school the chief aims of all primary education, viz. :—the formation of character, the training in good habits, and the development of intelligence, and have impressed upon them that these functions of the school far exceed in permanent value any temporary results that may be secured in storing the mind with information or in merely cultivating the memory. But in emphasising the importance of good tone and intelligence in school work we must not be misunderstood; it is almost altogether through the careful and conscientious performance of his daily tasks and perseverance in attention to the details of school management that a teacher succeeds in attaining those higher characteristics of good educational work on which we have laid such stress, and it is not to be thought that there is any other royal road to efficiency in education than that which necessitates care and thoroughness in all departments of the day's duties. It is the settled and habitual performance of his task that shows the teacher's character, and it is through his character that his permanent influence on his pupils for good or for evil makes itself felt. We believe that our intentions in this respect will succeed in raising popular ideals of education to a higher plane, and tend to the cultivation and development of a fuller citizenship in our people.

We now proceed to give Your Excellency detailed information under various heads.

School-houses and Teachers' Residences.

1. On the 31st December, 1910, there were 8337 schools in operation, made up as follows:—

Ordinary Schools,	...	...	...	...	7,742
Convent	"	...	...	...	345
Monastery	"	...	...	...	54
Workhouse	"	...	...	...	124
Model	"	...	...	...	71
Fishery School,	...	...	...	...	1
Total,					8,337

This shows a decrease of 64 in the number of schools in operation when compared with the number on the 31st December, 1909. The decrease is in considerable measure due to the amalgamation of adjoining boys' and girls' schools, or of small schools in the same locality.

2. Of these schools, 3357 were vested schools, the remainder were non-vested.

The vested schools include (a) those vested in the Commissioners, and (b) those vested in trustees, under deeds to which the Commissioners are a party, for the purpose of being maintained as National Schools. Vested Schools.

The vested schools were distributed according to provinces as follows:—

Provinces.	Number of Vested Schools.		
	Vested in Trustees.	Vested in the Commissioners.	Total.
Ulster, ...	586	276	862
Munster, ...	824	300	1,124
Leinster, ...	445	60	505
Connaught, ...	780	86	866
Total, ...	2,635	722	3,357

The non-vested schools include school-houses erected from funds locally provided, or, in a few instances, from loans available under the Act of 1884, 47 & 48 Vic., cap. 22, and schools formerly vested, the leases of which have expired. In a considerable number of cases the leases under which schools were vested expired on the death of His late Majesty King Edward VII. Non-Vested Schools.

3. The erection and improvement of vested school premises are carried out under the direction of the Board of Public Works. Building Grants.

On the 1st of April, 1910, the amount for which that Board was liable in respect of grants already made by us and notified to them was £123,390. In addition to this sum, we had made grants amounting to £25,082 10s. 6d., which had not been ready for notification to the Board of Works. The total liabilities, therefore, on that date amounted to £148,472 10s. 6d.

4. The following statement shows the condition of the grants and liabilities on 1st April, 1911:—

Unexpended Grants on 1st April, 1910, ...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Grants to build and improve Schoolhouses, made in 1910-11, ...	148,472	10	6			
	5,266	0	11			
Deduct—				153,738	11	5
(a) Grants cancelled, not having been utilized	4,834	11	4			
(b) Deductions owing to omitted or defective works, ...	941	15	5			
(c) Instalments paid by Board of Works on account during year ended 31st March, 1911, ...	67,971	2	11			
				73,747	9	8
Total liabilities on 1st April, 1911, ...				£73,991	1	9

The grants made by us during the year ended 31st March, 1911, were apportioned as follows:—

Erection of New Vested School-houses.			Enlargement of Existing Vested School-houses.			Other improvements to existing Vested School-houses.	TOTAL.
No. of School-houses.	No. of Pupils for which the New School-houses will afford Accommodation.	Amount of Grant.	No. of School-houses.	No. of Pupils for which Additional Accommodation will be provided.	Amount of Grant.	Amount of Grant.	
—	—	£ s. d. 2,362 0 6	2	106	£ s. d. 613 11 8	£ s. d. 2,300 8 9	£ s. d. 5,300 0 11

No new grants towards the erection of school-houses were sanctioned during the year. The amount, £2,362 0s. 6d., entered in the table above is the sum of a number of supplemental building grants of which seven were allowed because of the poverty of the districts in which the proposed new schools were to be erected.

Loans for improvement of schools.

5. We approved of applications to the Board of Works for loans, to the amount of £140 for enlarging and otherwise improving existing non-vested school-houses.

Loans for Residences.

We also approved of loans in 27 cases to provide teachers' residences, and in 4 cases to improve existing residences. The total amount of the loans approved was £7,300.

Teachers' Residences.

Since the year 1875, when the National School Teachers' Residences (Ireland) Act came into force, 1827 applications for loans, and 81 applications for grants, have been approved by us. In a large percentage of cases, however, the Teachers are as yet unprovided with suitable residences.

On the 31st December, 1910, according to returns received from the managers, teachers' residences were connected with 2,297 ordinary schools. In 907 of these cases the residence was

by the pupils for instruction outside school hours in special subjects.

Pupils on the Rolls.

10. (a.) The average number of pupils on the rolls of all the schools for the year was 699,945.

Average daily attendance.

(b.) The average attendance of pupils for the year was 495,962.

(c.) The percentage of the average daily attendance of pupils to the average number on the rolls, was 70·8.

11. (a.) The average number of pupils over three and under fifteen years of age, the limits of age defined in the Act of 1892, sec. 18, sub-sec. (5), in daily attendance was 483,554. The total average attendance of those who were fifteen and above was 12,408, or 2·5 per cent. of the total number in average daily attendance.

Attendance for at least 75 days.

(b.) The number of pupils over six and under fourteen years of age who made at least 75 attendances in the six months ended 30th June, 1910, was 322,089; and the corresponding number for the six months, ended 31st December, 1910, was 240,715.

Attendance in each of ten years.

12. The following table shows for the last ten years—(a) the number of national schools in operation, (b) the average number of pupils on the rolls, (c) the average daily attendance, and (d) the percentage of the latter to the average number on the rolls:—

Year.	Number of Schools in operation.	Average number of pupils on Rolls	Average daily Attendance.	Per-centage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on Rolls.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1901	8,692	754,028	482,081	63·9
1902	8,712	747,864	487,098	65·1
1903	8,720	741,785	482,489	65·0
1904	8,710	738,545	483,897	65·7
1905	8,659	742,457	500,489	67·4
1906	8,602	739,009	498,558	66·8
1907	8,538	732,460	485,979	66·3
1908	8,468	708,992	494,662	69·8
1909	8,401	704,528	501,307	71·1
1910	8,337	699,945	495,962	70·8

Total number on rolls.

13. The total number of pupils on the rolls of national schools on the 31st December, 1910, was 679,435.

Religious denominations.

14. The religious denominations of these pupils were as follows:—

506,315 or 74·52 per cent.	were Roman Catholics.
81,103 or 11·94	" of the late Established Church.
76,782 or 11·30	" Presbyterians.
8,698 or 1·28	" Methodists.
6,537 or 0·96	" of other Denominations.

15. The pupils on the rolls of our schools, on the 31st December, 1910, are here classified according to (a) ages; (b) attendances; and (c) standards.

(a.) AGES of the PUPILS.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
Over 3, but under 5 years of age	24,204	25,051	49,255	7.3
5 years of age, but under 6 years of age	28,143	27,759	55,902	8.2
6 " " 7 "	34,747	34,609	69,356	10.2
7 " " 9 "	72,405	71,481	143,886	21.2
9 " " 11 "	71,640	71,102	142,742	21.0
11 " " 14 "	85,018	89,648	174,666	25.7
14 " " 15 "	11,481	13,741	25,222	3.7
15 " " 16 "	4,282	6,527	10,809	1.6
16 years of age, and above ..	2,345	5,192	7,537	1.1
Total,	334,325	345,110	679,435	100.0

(b.) ATTENDANCES of the PUPILS.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
Under 50 attendances	30,520	27,339	57,859	8.5
50, but under 75 attendances ..	29,165	27,606	56,771	8.3
75, " 100 "	37,080	36,399	73,479	11.0
100, " 125 "	45,329	45,969	91,298	13.4
125, " 150 "	56,508	60,225	116,733	17.2
150, " 175 "	63,728	69,670	133,398	19.6
175, " 200 "	58,106	63,796	121,902	18.0
200 attendances, and above ..	12,989	14,106	27,095	4.0
Total	334,325	345,110	679,435	100.0

(c.) CLASSIFICATION of the PUPILS according to Standards.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Per-centage.
1st Standard (including Infants) ..	149,696	142,234	291,930	43.0
2nd " "	44,782	45,891	90,673	13.3
3rd " "	43,401	45,327	88,728	13.0
4th " "	36,700	39,065	75,765	11.2
5th " "	32,708	36,981	69,689	10.3
6th " "	18,393	22,277	40,670	6.0
7th and 8th Standards	8,645	13,335	21,980	3.2
Total	334,325	345,110	679,435	100.0

Schools attended by both Roman Catholic and Protestant Children.

16. The following tables show, according to provinces, the number of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils on the rolls of 2,429 schools, attended by both denominations, and the percentage of each denomination:—

(a.) ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT PUPILS in Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC Teachers exclusively.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
		Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
ULSTER	538	31,715	3,310	35,025
Percentage		90·5	9·5	100
MUNSTER	427	39,199	1,147	40,346
Percentage		97·2	2·8	100
LEINSTER	425	34,694	1,246	35,940
Percentage		96·5	3·5	100
CONNAUGHT	284	22,635	877	23,512
Percentage		96·3	3·7	100
TOTAL	1,674	128,243	6,590	134,833
Percentage		95·1	4·9	100

(b.) ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT PUPILS in Schools under PROTESTANT Teachers exclusively.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
		Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
ULSTER	604	3,579	41,443	45,022
Percentage		8·0	92·0	100
MUNSTER	20	86	790	866
Percentage		9·9	90·1	100
LEINSTER	63	247	4,594	4,841
Percentage		5·1	94·9	100
CONNAUGHT	18	75	493	568
Percentage		13·2	86·8	100
TOTAL	705	3,987	47,310	51,297
Percentage		7·8	92·2	100

(c.) ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT PUPILS in Schools under ROMAN CATHOLIC and PROTESTANT Teachers conjointly.

PROVINCES.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
		Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
ULSTER	32	1,447	2,031	3,478
Percentage ..		41·6	58·4	100
MUNSTER	6	183	240	423
Percentage ..		43·3	56·7	100
LEINSTER	11	1,422	240	1,671
Percentage ..		85·1	14·9	100
CONNAUGHT	1	64	12	76
Percentage ..		84·2	15·8	100
TOTAL	50	3,116	2,532	5,648
Percentage ..		55·2	44·8	100

(d.) SUMMARY of the foregoing tables (a), (b), (c), showing the numbers of pupils in schools attended by both Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils

Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.		
	Roman Catholic.	Protestant.	Total.
2,429	135,346	56,422	191,768
Percentages ..	70·6	29·4	100

Schools attended by Roman Catholic or by Protestant Children exclusively.

17. The following table shows, according to provinces, the number of Roman Catholic and Protestant pupils on the rolls of 5,900 schools attended *solely* by either Roman Catholics or Protestants.

Provinces.	(a.) Under Roman Catholic Teachers exclusively.		(b.) Under Protestant Teachers exclusively.						Total.	
	Schools.	Pupils (all R.C.)	Schools.	Pupils.					Schools.	Pupils.
				E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total		
Ulster, .	827	71,718	1,104	38,826	51,505	5,608	3,709	99,648	1,931	171,366
Munster, .	1,457	119,161	124	3,649	173	260	113	4,195	1,581	123,356
Leinster, .	984	99,153	240	9,106	646	381	462	10,595	1,224	109,748
Connaught, .	1,092	80,696	72	1,677	141	112	15	1,945	1,164	82,641
Total, .	4,360	370,728	1,540	53,258	52,465	6,361	4,299	116,383	5,900	487,111

18. Of the pupils on the rolls of the 8,329* schools dealt with in these returns, 191,768 or 28·2 per cent., were in schools attended by both Roman Catholic *and* Protestant children, and 487,111 or 71·8 per cent. in schools attended *solely* by Roman Catholics or *solely* by Protestants.

19. The percentage of schools having Roman Catholic *and* Protestant pupils in attendance, for each fifth year, 1885 to 1910, was as follows:—

PROVINCES.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1910.
Ulster	70·0	62·8	57·4	46·4	41·7	37·8
Munster	36·3	32·9	33·3	27·3	24·0	22·3
Leinster	46·9	43·2	41·3	33·2	30·6	29·0
Connaught	38·4	36·4	35·6	27·1	23·8	20·7
All Ireland ..	51·5	46·7	44·4	35·6	31·9	29·2

20. The percentage of schools having an attendance composed either *solely* of Roman Catholic pupils, or *solely* of Protestant pupils, for each fifth year, 1885 to 1910, was as follows:—

PROVINCES.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1910.
Ulster	30·0	37·2	42·6	53·6	58·3	62·2
Munster	63·7	67·1	66·7	72·7	76·0	77·7
Leinster	53·1	56·8	58·7	66·8	69·4	71·0
Connaught	61·6	63·6	64·4	72·9	76·2	79·3
All Ireland ..	48·5	53·3	55·6	64·4	68·1	70·8

* NOTE.—There are also 8 schools which cannot be classified in the foregoing tables. The number on the rolls of these schools on the 31st December, 1910, was 556.

21. Classification of the Schools in operation on 31st December, 1910 (except Poor Law Union and Industrial Schools, which are excluded from this Return).

Average Daily Attendance in 1910.	With Boys only on the rolls.				With Girls only on the rolls.	With Girls on the rolls, and Boys under 7 years of age only.	With Boys and Girls on the rolls.				Total Number of Schools
	Under Men Teachers only.	Under Men Principals with Assistant Mistresses or Junior Assistant Mistresses.	Under Men Principals and Mixed Staffs of Men and Women.	Under Women Teachers only.	All under Women Teachers.	Under Women Teachers only.	Under Men Teachers only.	Under Women Teachers only.	Under Men Principals with Assistant Mistresses or Junior Assistant Mistresses.	Under Men Principals and Mixed Staffs of Men and Women.	
Under 10, ..	-	-	-	-	-	1	20	9	-	-	11
10 and under 15, ..	2	-	-	-	-	2	20	158	-	-	181
15 " 20, ..	16	-	-	-	3	2	24	170	9	-	243
20 " 25, ..	121	-	-	-	26	6	24	311	77	-	635
25 " 30, ..	132	7	-	-	29	17	72	228	144	-	679
30 " 35, ..	91	47	-	-	128	9	50	190	228	-	728
35 " 40, ..	66	164	-	-	163	22	7	228	317	-	967
40 " 45, ..	102	179	-	1	290	39	11	256	465	1	1,284
45 " 50, ..	217	81	-	3	247	29	2	186	507	-	1,272
50 " 55, ..	128	26	-	3	134	12	-	94	240	-	637
55 " 60, ..	62	7	-	20	55	7	-	50	146	2	331
60 " 65, ..	20	4	-	1	18	3	-	16	29	1	91
65 " 70, ..	26	4	-	1	28	9	-	28	49	13	170
70 " 75, ..	29	1	1	1	13	13	-	25	35	19	107
75 " 80, ..	34	6	1	1	16	5	-	32	41	8	143
80 " 85, ..	22	-	4	20	8	-	-	20	21	7	84
85 " 90, ..	12	-	-	1	8	1	-	21	8	-	56
90 " 95, ..	8	-	3	-	8	1	-	21	15	4	58
95 " 100, ..	11	1	1	1	17	1	-	20	19	5	77
100 " 110, ..	7	-	1	1	6	1	-	16	4	9	45
110 " 120, ..	4	-	-	3	9	3	-	23	5	7	56
120 " 130, ..	7	-	-	-	4	1	-	14	6	3	38
130 " 140, ..	11	-	-	1	6	1	-	18	4	6	46
140 " 150, ..	6	-	-	3	6	3	-	14	8	3	39
150 " 160, ..	-	-	1	3	3	1	-	8	3	12	17
160 " 175, ..	7	-	1	1	8	2	-	28	12	4	58
175 " 185, ..	3	-	-	1	4	1	-	8	3	2	20
185 " 200, ..	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	6	16
200 " 220, ..	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	9	1	3	16
220 " 230, ..	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	7
230 " 265, ..	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	-	3	36
265 " 275, ..	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	2	6
275 " 300, ..	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	2	12
300 " 310, ..	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	16	-	-	26
310 " 320, ..	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	18	-	2	25
320 " 355, ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
355 " 365, ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
365 " 400, ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
400 " 500, ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 and above, ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, ..	1,156	519	87	27	1,245	186	283	2,271	2,379	110	8,212

22.—The Convent Schools paid only by capitation rates, which are included in the preceding Return, are here separately classified.

Average Attendance.	Number of Schools.				
	With Boys only on the rolls.	With Girls on the rolls, and Boys under 7.	With Girls only on the rolls.	With Girls and Boys on the rolls.	Total.
Under 30, ..	—	—	—	—	—
30 and under 35, ..	—	—	—	—	—
35 " 40, ..	—	—	—	2	2
40 " 50, ..	—	1	4	2	7
50 " 60, ..	1	1	5	1	8
60 " 70, ..	—	—	4	5	9
70 " 80, ..	1	1	2	7	11
80 " 85, ..	—	1	2	5	8
85 " 95, ..	—	4	7	10	21
95 " 100, ..	—	2	4	2	8
100 " 110, ..	—	3	—	6	9
110 " 120, ..	—	—	2	7	9
120 " 130, ..	—	1	1	10	12
130 " 140, ..	—	1	4	8	13
140 " 150, ..	—	1	4	5	10
150 " 160, ..	1	1	1	5	8
160 " 175, ..	2	3	4	12	21
175 " 185, ..	—	1	2	9	12
185 " 200, ..	1	—	—	11	12
200 " 220, ..	1	2	2	10	15
220 " 230, ..	—	1	3	5	9
230 " 265, ..	—	1	4	20	25
265 " 275, ..	1	1	1	5	8
275 " 300, ..	—	—	—	1	1
300 " 310, ..	—	—	1	7	8
310 " 320, ..	—	1	—	2	3
320 " 355, ..	—	1	—	11	12
355 " 365, ..	—	1	—	3	4
365 " 400, ..	—	—	1	4	5
400 " 500, ..	—	2	4	15	21
500 and above, ..	1	—	3	18	22
Total, ..	9	31	65	208	313

There were also two Monastery Schools receiving payment at capitation rates, with an average attendance of 322 and 409 pupils respectively.

23. In connection with the foregoing tables it may be pointed out that in 2,297 schools under women teachers exclusively, there are 38,297 boys over seven years of age on the rolls. 806 of these schools have boys over 14 years of age on the rolls, and 1,663 have boys over 11 years of age on the rolls.

In 1,013 schools under men teachers exclusively there are 15,209 pupils under seven years of age on the rolls. 1,115 of these pupils are girls.

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS OF THE MANAGERS OF THE SCHOOLS.

24. The religious denominations of the managers of the schools (exclusive of the Model schools and the Workhouse schools), on the 31st December, 1910, were as follows:—

Religious Denominations	Clerical.		Lay.		Total.	
	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.	No. of Managers.	No. of Schools.
Roman Catholic, ..	1,348	* 5,638	136	159	1,484	5,794
Late Established Church, ..	718	† 1,051	225	292	943	1,336
Presbyterian, ..	375	‡ 648	176	216	551	863
Methodist, ..	48	66	13	17	61	83
Other Denominations, ..	7	7	29	35	36	42
Total, ..	2,496	7,410	579	719	3,075	8,118

In addition to these schools there are ten under the joint management of Roman Catholics and Protestants, twelve under E. C. and Presbyterian management, and two under E. C. and Methodist management.

* 3 schools under joint management—same denomination—one manager being clerical and the other lay.

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MODEL SCHOOLS.

25. The number of Model school establishments in operation at the end of the year was 30. These contain 71 separate departments, each in operation with its own distinct staff and organization.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of the Model schools for the year was 9,064.

The average daily attendance of pupils at these schools for the year was 6,986.

The per-centage of the average daily attendance of day pupils for the year to the average number on the rolls was 77.1.

The staff of the Model schools on the 31st December, 1910, consisted of 71 principal teachers, 137 assistant teachers, 6 teachers of special subjects, 85 monitors, 64 pupil teachers appointed under the new regulations, and 5 junior assistant mistresses.

[TABLE.

MODEL SCHOOLS.

26. The following table shows (a) the religious denominations of the pupils on the rolls of the several Model schools on the 31st December, 1910; (b) the average number on the rolls; and (c) the average daily attendance:—

Model Schools.	(a) Pupils on Rolls on last day of year.						(b) Average Number on Rolls.	(c) Average Daily Attendance.
	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.		
Central Dublin, ..	702	114	20	11	6	853	925	715
West Dublin, ..	640	5	—	—	2	647	662	595
Inchicore, ..	445	24	—	—	—	469	520	364
Glansavia, ..	102	—	—	—	—	102	109	89
Athy, ..	—	42	10	9	—	61	59	44
Baileborough, ..	—	81	31	8	1	121	131	100
Ballymena, ..	—	63	296	7	43	409	437	348
Ballymoney, ..	—	26	332	—	—	358	356	291
Belfast, ..	14	448	576	107	39	1,184	1,199	967
Carriekfergus, ..	1	84	124	20	17	246	283	209
Cloamell, ..	6	29	1	3	2	41	53	36
Coleraine, ..	6	43	150	6	5	210	208	156
Cork, ..	172	65	21	5	7	270	298	233
Dunmanway, ..	8	54	—	19	—	81	85	61
Enniscorthy, ..	2	99	11	13	1	126	131	95
Enniskillen, ..	5	244	40	70	—	359	322	229
Galway, ..	—	52	8	7	—	67	68	51
Kilkenny, ..	1	51	24	—	5	81	86	68
Limerick, ..	15	105	24	20	40	204	217	164
Londonderry, ..	1	167	339	37	30	574	570	472
Lurgan, ..	5	118	66	27	33	249	279	219
Monaghan, ..	5	100	130	—	—	235	250	182
Newry, ..	6	109	152	13	19	299	310	235
Newtownards, ..	1	45	315	36	21	418	406	327
Newtownstewart ..	—	106	71	6	—	183	180	148
Omagh, ..	—	180	125	14	—	319	368	257
Parsonstown, ..	2	73	15	5	—	95	100	81
Sligo, ..	—	124	48	15	9	196	215	164
Trim, ..	94	—	—	—	—	94	136	94
Waterford, ..	3	73	15	13	8	112	103	81
Total, ..	2,236	2,724	2,944	471	288	8,663	9,064	6,986
Percentages ..	25.8	31.5	34.0	5.4	3.3	100.0	77.1 Percentage of average attendance to average on Rolls.	

27. The following table shows the expenditure on the Model schools in the financial year ended 31st March, 1911.

(The expenditure by the Board of Public Works on repairs, &c., is not included.)

SCHOOLS.	Expenditure from State Grants.		Expenditure from Local Sources.		Total.
	General Expenditure, i.e., Rents, Petty Expenses, &c.	Salaries and Allowances to Teaching Staff.	School Fees to Teachers.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Central,	247 7 4	4,246 14 11*	109 15 11	4,603 18 2	
West Dublin	105 4 8	1,465 0 10	93 15 3	1,664 0 9	
Glasnevin,	66 12 1	339 2 0	16 0 0	471 14 1	
Inchicore,	32 10 0	1,047 0 9	92 0 0	1,171 10 9	
Athy,	30 4 4	236 19 4	10 16 8	278 0 4	
Baileboro',	44 16 2	378 6 8	26 0 0	449 2 10	
Ballymena,	55 17 1	1,300 4 9	47 3 9	1,403 5 7	
Ballymoney,	28 10 6	1,084 11 4	44 0 0	1,157 1 10	
Belfast,	267 11 6	3,920 14 2	108 0 0	4,296 5 8	
Carrickfergus,	53 5 11	930 6 7	84 0 0	1,067 12 6	
Clonmel,	48 11 2	283 5 0	12 0 0	343 16 2	
Coleraine,	50 1 4	798 16 6	41 12 1	890 9 11	
Cork,	203 2 9	1,645 13 4	48 0 0	1,896 16 1	
Dunmanway,	29 11 5	268 12 5	56 0 0	354 3 10	
Enniscorthy,	40 1 11	442 9 1	30 0 0	512 11 0	
Enniskillen	132 9 10	742 10 5	47 0 0	922 0 3	
Galway,	65 13 9	354 12 0	50 0 0	470 5 9	
Kilkenny,	76 2 0	269 19 1	12 0 0	358 1 1	
Limerick	126 7 4	870 11 4	46 0 0	1,042 18 8	
Londonderry,	139 12 4	1,822 6 0	60 0 0	2,021 18 4	
Lurgan,	82 6 1	1,039 2 6	40 0 0	1,161 8 7	
Monaghan,	72 14 11	984 8 1	100 0 0	1,157 3 0	
Newry,	68 6 9	1,078 4 5	54 0 0	1,200 11 2	
Newtownards,	85 1 3	1,149 13 4	77 0 4	1,311 14 11	
Newtownstewart,	27 19 8	613 13 7	50 6 0	691 19 3	
Omagh,	50 5 10	1,013 3 11	71 10 5	1,135 0 2	
Parsonstown,	44 9 11	361 14 1	30 0 0	436 4 0	
Sligo,	115 18 8	821 11 11	75 16 8	1,013 7 3	
Trim,	49 5 3	508 2 2	16 0 0	573 7 5	
Waterford,	112 3 4	517 4 1	34 0 0	663 7 5	
Total,	2,552 5 1	30,584 14 7	1,582 17 1	84,719 16 9	
Total Expenditure on the Model Schools,					£34,719 16 9
Deduct school fees paid to the Teachers,					1,582 17 1
Net Expenditure on the Model Schools out of the Education vote,					£33,136 19 8
Total Payments to the Teaching Staff—					
From vote for Primary Education, {		Day Schools,	£30,527 7 3		
		Evening Schools,	57 7 4		
School Fees,			1,582 17 1		
Total,					£32,167 11 8

* Includes a Retiring Gratuity.

CONVENT AND MONASTERY SCHOOLS.

28. The numbers of these schools, and the attendances, for the year, were as follows :—

Class of School.	Paid solely by Capitation.		
	Number of Schools.	Average Number of Pupils on Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.
Convent,	313	96,108	72,185
Monastery,	2	999	731
Total,	315	97,107	72,916

Class of School.	Paid by Personal Salaries, &c.		
	Number of Schools.	Average Number of Pupils on Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.
Convent,	32	6,198	4,708
Monastery,	52	9,173	6,848
Total,	84	15,371	11,556

Lay
assistants.

The teaching power in some convent schools is partly made up of lay assistants who, though not paid directly by us, are recognised under special conditions, and are granted valuable privileges in the matter of service, training, etc. On the 31st December, 1910, there were 400 recognised lay assistants in 107 convent schools.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of the convent and monastery national schools for the year was 112,478.

The average daily attendance at these schools for the year was 84,472.

The percentage of the average daily attendance of pupils to the average number on the rolls was 75·1.

WORKHOUSE SCHOOLS.

29. The number of workhouse schools in connection with our Board on 31st December, 1910, was 125, of which 124 were in operation.

The average number of pupils on the rolls of these workhouse schools during the year was 3,248, the total average daily attendance of pupils for the year was 2,823, and the average daily attendance of pupils of 3 to 15 years of age was 2,810.

ELEMENTARY EVENING SCHOOLS.

30. During the session 1910-11, 412 Elementary Evening Schools (including 17 Schools to which grants are payable under the alternative rules for Evening Schools in large urban centres) were in operation.

Detailed statistics in regard to these schools appear in the Appendix to this Report.

The subjects taught in these schools were as follows:—

Subject.	Number of Schools.	Subject.	Number of Schools.
English,	407	Geometrical Drawing, ..	10
Arithmetic,	406	Dressmaking,	8
History,	231	French,	7
Irish,	166	Model Drawing,	3
Bookkeeping,	161	Millinery,	3
Health and Habits, ..	137	Elementary Science, ..	2
Advanced Arithmetic and Algebra,	55	Laundry,	2
Geometry and Mensuration,	36	Latin,	2
Cookery,	28	Agriculture,	1
Needlework,	24	Business Methods,	1
Geography,	18	Drill,	1
Singing,	15	Elocution,	1
Drawing, Freehand, ..	12	General Information, ..	1
Shorthand and Typewriting,	12	German,	1
		Lacemaking,	1
		Painting,	1
		Practical Geometry, ..	1

During the financial year payments amounting to £11,505 17s. 2d. were made to the Evening Schools.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

31. In 25 National Schools, pupils of Industrial Schools (certified under the Industrial Schools Act) were in attendance. The number of these pupils on the rolls on the last day of the year was 302 boys and 1,163 girls—total, 1,465; and the average daily attendance was for pupils of all ages 1,448, and for those of 3 to 15 years of age, 1,381. The industrial pupils attending school are instructed in the same manner as the ordinary day pupils; but payment for their instruction is not made by us, but by the Industrial Schools Department.

Teaching Power.

32. The teachers in our service on 31st December, 1910, receiving personal salaries were as follows:—

Principals.		Assistants.		Total.	Junior Assistant Mistresses.	Work-mistresses.
Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.			
4,476	3,414	1,221	3,718	12,829	2,301	151
7,890		4,939				
Gross Total,		15,281				

There were also in the service 3 junior literary assistants, 43 industrial teachers, and 2 temporary assistants.

New Teachers.

33. During the year ended 31st December, 1910, there were 572 persons appointed for the first time as principal or assistant teachers. Of these 408 had been trained in Training colleges and 164 were not so trained.

ANTECEDENTS OF NEW PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT TEACHERS.

	Principals.			Assistants.			Gross Total.
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	
I.—TEACHERS TRAINED IN A TRAINING COLLEGE.							
College.							
"Marlborough-street,"	17	17	34	10	34	44	78
"St. Patrick's,"	21	-	21	32	-	32	53
"Our Lady of Mercy,"	-	30	30	-	49	49	79
"Church of Ireland,"	13	22	35	3	15	18	53
"De la Salle,"	28	-	28	30	-	30	67
"St. Mary's," Belfast,	-	16	16	-	29	29	45
"Mary Immaculate,"	-	12	12	-	27	27	39
"An English or Scotch Training College,"	-	2	2	-	2	2	4
"Marist College," Dumfries,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"Presentation College," Cork,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Trained,	79	89	168	84	156	240	408
II.—TEACHERS NOT TRAINED IN A TRAINING COLLEGE.							
Served as Pupil Teachers or Monitors,	-	3	3	10	91	101	104
Served as Lay Assistants,	-	-	-	-	15	15	15
Junior Assistant Mistresses,	-	2	2	-	30	30	32
Teachers certificated under English or Scotch Department, but who had not been trained in a Training College,	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Members of Religious Orders,	-	-	-	10	2	12	12
Total,	-	5	5	20	139	159	164
Total new Teachers,	79	94	173	104	295	399	572

* One appointed to a P. L. U. School, 4 Temporary Appointments.

Teachers who Died or Retired from the Service.

34. During the year 78 teachers died and 429 others left the service. The causes of retirement, so far as they can be ascertained, are given in the following table:—

Cause of Retirement.	Men.		Women.		Totals.		
	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.	Totals.
1. Pensioned,	78	6	81	43	159	49	208
2. Disablement Pension or Gratuity,	37	—	37	2	39	2	41
3. Death,	—	10	16	15	32	25	57
4. Ill-health,	3	—	7	6	10	6	16
5. Married,	—	—	26	51	26	51	77
6. Emigrated,	11	13	8	14	19	27	46
7. Change of profession,	7	—	—	8	7	8	15
8. To teach in England or Scotland,	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
9. To teach under other organisations,	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
10. Dismissed by the Manager or by the Commissioners,	11	—	—	1	12	—	12
11. Not known,	1	—	3	2	4	2	6
Totals,	152	55	156	144	308	199	507

Monitors and Pupil Teachers.

35. In the service on the 31st December, 1910:—

(a) MONITORS.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	Old Class.		New Class.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1st July, 1906, ...	43	183	—	—
Do., 1907, ...	24	111	—	—
Do., 1908, ...	—	1	73	358
Do., 1909, ...	—	—	115	507
Do., 1910, ...	—	—	146	540
Totals, ...	67	295	334	1,403
	362		1,737	
	Total, ...		... 2,099	

(b) PUPIL TEACHERS.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	3 years.		2 years.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
1st September, 1908, ...	9	31	—	—
Do., 1909, ...	26	40	4	18
Do., 1910, ...	15	34	9	17
Totals, ...	50	105	13	35
	155		48	
	Total, ...		... 203	

Annual Examinations.

36. Pupil teachers and monitors in their final year of service, candidates for admission to the Training colleges, provisionally recognised candidates for appointment as junior assistant mistresses, and some few provisionally recognised teachers seeking Third Grade certificates, are examined at Easter.

King's scholars in training, and teachers seeking Certificates of competency to teach extra branches, are examined in the month of July.

The following is a summary of the persons examined in July, 1910:—

Two-year King's Scholars at the end of their first year of Training,	642
One-year and two-year King's Scholars at the end of their course of Training,	558
Teachers examined for Certificates of competency to teach extra subjects,	153
Total,	1,353

The following were examined at Easter, 1911:—

Candidate Junior Assistant Mistresses,	270
First-year Monitors in Co. Kerry (for Reid Prizes),	6
Monitors and Pupil Teachers in their final year, provisionally recognised Teachers and Candidates for Training,	2,262
Total,	2,538

Teachers' Pensions and Gratuities.

37. Pensions granted in 1910:—

	MEN.		WOMEN.	
	No.	Total amount. £	No.	Total amount. £
For ill health, ..	7	57	10	62
On voluntary retirement, ..	36	1,520	35	986
On compulsory retirement ..	44	2,332	92	3,275
Pensions payable on 31st December, 1910, ..	987	39,046	1,295	37,805

The number of Teachers paying premiums in the various classes on 31st December, 1910, was:—

Men.				Women.			
	Class.				Class.		
Men, ..	1 ¹	..	150	Women, ..	1 ¹	..	130
" ..	1 ²	..	1,400	" ..	1 ²	..	859
" ..	2	..	1,635	" ..	2	..	1,294
" ..	3	..	2,485	" ..	3	..	4,768
Total, ..			5,670	Total, ..			7,051

Income and Expenditure of the Pension Fund.

38. The following statement relative to the Pension Fund has been furnished to us by the Teachers' Pension Office :—

The Income and Expenditure of the Pension Fund during the year 1910, were as follows :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INCOME :—						
Two half-year's Interest on £1,300,000,	39,000	0	0			
Interest on Stock,	30,029	1	11			
Premiums paid by Teachers, ..	24,286	10	3			
Vote in aid,†	18,000	0	0			
	<hr/>			111,315	12	2
EXPENDITURE :—						
Pensions paid to Teachers,	74,825	3	2			
Premiums refunded on Disablement, ..	700	5	2			
Ditto on Resignation or Death,	5,115	9	4			
	<hr/>			80,640	17	8
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Surplus of Income over Expenditure,				30,674	14	6
Amount realised by sale of £14,934 0s. 11d. Stock, ..				12,152	11	7
Cash Balance on 1st January, 1910,				564	11	8
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				43,391	17	9
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Sum invested in purchase of £50,510 3s. 8d. Stock, ..				42,181	13	6
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1910,				1,210	4	3

The invested Capital of the Fund stood thus :—

	£	s.	d.
1st January, 1910, Debt of the Church Temporalities Fund, ..	1,300,000	0	0
Stock in hand,	£1,129,952	3	7
Stock bought in 1910,	50,510	3	8
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	1,180,462	7	3
Stock sold in 1910,	14,934	0	11
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In hand 31st December, 1910,	£1,165,528	6	4
	£1,300,000	0	0

† NOTE.—The sum of £18,000 0s. 0d. in aid of the Teachers' Pension Fund was paid over by us within the year to the Fund.

Expenditure on the Schools and the Teaching Staffs for the Year 1910.

39. As far as we have been able to ascertain the expenditure on the Schools and the payments to the teaching staffs from all sources amounted to £1,688,832 2s. 10d., as shown in the following table. This would give an average of £3 8s. 8d. for each child in average daily attendance during the year.

(a.) From State Grants :

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. From the grant for Primary Education :—									
Payments to the teachers	1,455,136	12	10						
Retiring gratuities ..	1,298	8	5						
Central Model Schools—									
School requisites ..	6	16	7						
Central Model Schools—									
Charing and Petty expenses ..	279	2	11						
Other Model Schools—									
School requisites ..	114	16	7						
Other Model Schools—									
Rents and Petty expenses ..	3,024	3	8						
Incidental expenses of schools (rents, van services, boat services, &c.) ..	450	17	1						
Free Stocks of school requisites to ordinary schools ..	668	9	5						
Equipment grants ..	545	2	1						
Molests of rent charge on teachers' residences	6,532	14	0						
				1,468,057	3	7			
II. From the vote for the Board of Public Works :—									
Expenditure on building new schools, and the enlargement, improvement, and repair of existing vested schools	—			78,241	3	6			
Total from State Grants	—			—			1,546,298	7	1

(b) From Local sources :

Payments to the teachers (see p. 15) ..	—			16,944	16	1			
New buildings, structural improvements, repairs, painting, &c., and school furniture ..	—			68,777	19	0			
Other expenditure (see p. 15) ..	—			56,811	0	8			
Total from Local sources	—			—			142,533	15	9

Total expenditure on the schools and teaching staffs, ..	1,688,832	2	10						
Rate per pupil from (a) State Grants ..				3	2	11			
Rate per pupil from (b) Local Sources ..				0	5	9			
Rate per pupil from all Sources ..				3	8	8			

40. Expenditure from State Grants on Primary Education in Ireland, from 1901-1902 to 1910-11.

Year.	Expenditure.				Rate per Pupil in average attendance (The pupils in Workhouse and Industrial Schools are excluded).
	From the Vote for Primary Education.	From Ireland Development Fund.	From the Vote for the Board of Public Works.	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1901-1902	1,305,290	—	39,922	1,345,212	2 16 5
1902-1903	1,333,277	—	44,223	1,377,500	2 17 2
1903-1904	1,375,873	—	25,304	1,401,177	2 18 8
1904-1905	1,389,611	16,779	31,114	1,437,504	3 0 0
1905-1906	1,390,833	36,265	39,165	1,466,263	2 19 2
1906-1907	1,381,829	45,914	24,430	1,452,173	2 19 5
1907-1908	1,391,981	60,467	15,981	1,468,429	3 1 1
1908-1909	1,529,525	57,914	37,885	1,624,424	3 6 4
1909-1910	1,619,210	4,182	65,155	1,688,547	3 7 11
1910-1911	1,631,558	4,304	78,241	1,714,103	3 9 8

41. The amounts paid by the State in the financial year 1910-11 to the Teaching Staffs of the *principal classes* of day National schools were as follows:—

Class of Schools (Excluding Poor Law Union and Industrial Schools).	No. of Schools.	Average daily attendance.	Total State Aid to Teaching Staff.	Average payment per pupil in average daily attendance.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Ordinary schools, ..	7,742	400,233	1,213,345 0 0	3 0 7
2. Model schools, ..	71	6,986	30,527 0 0	4 7 4
3. Convent and Monastery schools (Personal Salaries, &c.)	84	11,556	30,679 0 0	2 13 1
4. Convent and Monastery schools (Capitation)	315	72,916	170,378 0 0	2 6 9
Total, ..	8,212	491,691	1,444,929 0 0	2 18 9.

42. RATES OF **INCOME** from State Sources of Teachers in the Service on 31st December, 1910. (Exclusive of grants for Special Subjects and fees for Evening School Instruction).

Rate of Income.	MEN.		WOMEN.	
	Principals.	Assistants.	Principals.	Assistants.
Under £50 ..	2*	—	19†	—
£50 and under £60 ..	18†	—	528	1,399
£60 " £70 ..	170	322	411	548
£70 " £80 ..	497	341	545	863
£80 " £90 ..	578	216	419	845
£90 " £100 ..	635	203	286	21
£100 " £110 ..	504	112	492	15
£110 " £120 ..	368	3	186	75
£120 " £130 ..	807	1	182	10
£130 " £140 ..	133	4	152	8
£140 " £150 ..	181	5	46	1
£150 " £160 ..	242	6	38	3
£160 " £170 ..	85	2	80	—
£170 " £180 ..	40	4	19	—
£180 " £190 ..	33	2	6	—
£190 " £200 ..	44	—	2	—
£200 " £225 ..	114	—	—	—
£225 " £250 ..	15	—	3	—
£250 " £300 ..	7	—	—	—
£300 and above ..	3	—	—	—
Total ..	4,476	1,221	3,414	3,718

* In these cases the average daily attendance of pupils during the year 1910 was 8 and 6 respectively.

† In these cases the average daily attendance of pupils during the year 1910 was 19 or under. In 2 of these cases the average daily attendance of pupils during the year 1910 was 7, in 7 other cases the average was 9, in 6 cases the average was 10, and in the remaining cases was 11 or 12.

Average rates of **INCOME** from State Sources.

Principals { Men .. £112 2 9	Assistants { Men .. £81 0 4
{ Women .. £90 1 10	{ Women .. £68 7 4

Average rates of Income from State Sources of Principal and Assistant teachers of schools in the County Boroughs (Cities of Belfast, Cork, Dublin, Limerick, Londonderry, and Waterford), on 31st December, 1910.

Principals { Men .. £161 11 5	Assistants { Men .. £88 8 10
{ Women .. £127 1 7	{ Women .. £74 0 2

Average Rates of Income from State Sources (exclusive of grants for special subjects, and fees for Evening School Instruction) of Principal Teachers in the service on the 31st December, 1910, (according to grades).

Grade.	Men.	Women.	Grade.	Men.	Women.
I ¹	£192 16 5	£156 13 1	II.	£118 19 5	£102 0 1
I ²	£148 17 10	£126 16 2	III.	£85 3 0	£68 19 3

43. Classification of Schools inspected during the year 1910.

—	Excellent.	Very Good.	Good.	Fair.	Middling.	Bad.	Total.
Number of } Schools	244	1,388	3,180	1,941	290	27	7,079
Percentage ..	3.5	19.6	44.9	27.5	4.2	0.3	100

NOTE.—A formal inspection need not be held annually in the case of schools whose work may be regarded as satisfactory.

44. Training Colleges.

Name of College.	Manager.	Date from which recognized.	Number of King's Scholars for which at present licensed.	
			Men.	Women.
"Marlborough-street" (Dublin).	The Commissioners of National Education.	1884	130	165
"St. Patrick's" (Drumcondra, Dublin).	His Grace the Most Rev. W. J. Walsh, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin.	1 Sept., 1883	165	—
"Our Lady of Mercy" (Carystfort Park, Bricrock, Co. Dublin).	Do.	1 Sept., 1883	—	200
"Church of Ireland" (Kildare Place, Dublin).	His Grace the Most Rev. J. P. Peacocke, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin.	1 Sept., 1884	50	85
"De la Salle" (Waterford).	The Most Rev. R. A. Sheehan, D.D., Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.	1 Sept., 1891	200	—
"St. Mary's" (Belfast).	The Most Rev. J. Tobin, D.D., Bishop of Down and Connor.	1 Sept., 1900	—	100
"Mary Immaculate" (Limerick).	The Most Rev. E. T. O'Dwyer, D.D., Bishop of Limerick.	1 Sept., 1901	—	100
			545	650
			1,195	

45. The following Table shows the number of candidates for admission to training (two years' course)* in 1910 in each of the Training colleges and the antecedents of those admitted:—

	Number of Candidates.	Number admitted to Training.	ANTECEDENTS.						
			Principals.	Assistants.	Junior Assistant Mistresses.	Substitute Teachers.	Monitors.	Pupil Teachers.	Ex-Pupils.
(FOR MEN.)									
"Marlborough St.,"	156	72	-	6	-	-	23	-	35
"St. Patrick's,"	247	82	-	8	-	-	44	2	38
"Church of Ireland,"	26	20	-	-	-	-	5	-	15
"De la Salle,"	451	16	2	6	-	-	26	-	64
Total,	880	282	2	20	-	-	98	10	152
(FOR WOMEN.)									
"Marlborough St.,"	609	131†	-	17‡	3‡	3	73§	13	238
"Our Lady of Mercy,"	894	87	-	-	3	-	59	3	22
"Church of Ireland,"	168	58	-	8	2	1	20	3	24
"St. Mary's,"	477	50	-	4	1	-	29	3	13
"Mary Immaculate,"	575	52	-	4	1	-	25	2	20
Total, ...	2,693	378	-	33	10	3	206	24	302

* The one year's course of training for teachers in the service of the Commissioners was abolished with the commencement of the Session 1910-1911.

† Includes 3 externs.

‡ Includes 1 extern.

§ Includes 3 externs.

46. KING'S SCHOLARS in Training—Session 1909-1910.

Session 1909-1910.

Name of College.	No. of King's Scholars at commencement of Session 1909-1910.	No. who remained until close of Session.	First Year's Examination of Two-Year Students.		Result of Final Examination.			
			No. Examined.	No. Passed.	One-Year Students.		Two-Year Students.	
					No. Examined.	No. Passed.	No. Examined.	No. Passed.
MEN.								
"Marlborough-street,"	130	125 ⁽¹⁾	39	56	7	6	59	53
"St. Patrick's," ...	163	165 ⁽²⁾	75	73	4	4	38	38
"Church of Ireland," ...	44	43 ⁽³⁾	19	19	3	3	21	19
"De la Salle," ...	290	196	101	101	4	4	91	87
EXTERNS.								
"De la Salle," ...	1	2 ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	1	1	1	-
Total (Men), ...	540	531	257	249	19	18	255	237
WOMEN.								
"Marlborough-street,"	163	164 ⁽¹⁾	39	39	40	40	35	31
"Our Lady of Mercy,"	200	199	112	113	1	1	35	33
"Church of Ireland,"	90	90	38	38	9	8	42	42
"St. Mary's,"	160	98 ⁽²⁾	50	50	3	3	45	45
"Mary Immaculate,"	100	100	48	48	-	-	51	50
EXTERNS.								
"Marlborough-street,"	20	18 ⁽¹⁾	11	11	1	1	6	5
"Church of Ireland,"	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
"St. Mary's," ...	1	- ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (Women), ...	678	671	304	304	54	53	314	305
Total (Men and Women)	1 218	1 202	568	550	73	71	569	543

(¹) Three extern students admitted as intern and one intern student became an extern during session.

(²) One extern student became an intern during session.

* Additional students admitted during session to complete a previously interrupted course of training.

1 Man in Marlborough-street College. - Final Year.

1 " De la Salle College. Final Year (extern).

1 " St. Patrick's College. to One Year course.

1 " Church of Ireland College. First Year.

47. RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS of the KING'S SCHOLARS admitted to MARLBOROUGH-STREET TRAINING COLLEGE for the Session 1910-11.

		R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others.	Total.
1910-11.	King's Scholars in Residence.	72	44	153	22	4	295
	Extern,	9	5	3	-	-	16

48. The following Tables show, for each of the past ten sessions, the number of One-year and Two-year Students respectively in the Training Colleges, the number of Resident Students in each College, and the amounts of the Annual Grants to the Colleges.

(a.) Number of One-year and Two-year Students in the Training Colleges for each of the last ten Sessions, Men and Women being given separately :—

Year.	MEN.			WOMEN.		
	One-Year.	Two-Year.		One-Year.	Two-Year.	
		In Second Year.	In First Year.		In Second Year.	In First Year.
1901-2 ..	109	199	186	77	242	272
1902-3 ..	70	180	240	69	293	238
1903-4 ..	59	219	191	60	292	276
1904-5 ..	60	212	169	61	339	263
1905-6 ..	35	186	216	57	327	275
1906-7 ..	30	206	240	82	260	327
1907-8 ..	29	228	264	70	316	294
1908-9 ..	23	241	275	74	281	320
1909-10 ..	18	264	258	55	315	308
1910-11 ..	*—	252	282	*—	301	378

* The One-year's course of training for teachers in the service of the Commissioners was abolished with the commencement of the Session 1910-11.

(b.) NUMBER of resident students in the various Training Colleges during the past ten sessions.

Session.	"Marlborough Street."		"St. Patrick's."		"Our Lady of Mercy."		"Church of Ireland."		"De La Salle."		"St. Mary's."		"Mary Immaculate."		Total Students		
	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	Total
1901-2.	130	165	165	156	48	79	160	100	75	403	575	1,300					
1902-3.	130	165	185	156	44	85	150	100	75	489	581	1,070					
1903-4.	113	165	185	158	38	88	150	100	100	468	609	1,070					
1904-5.	98	165	185	200	38	90	150	100	100	441	635	1,200					
1905-6.	98	165	165	200	28	92	149	100	100	437	627	1,200					
1906-7.	106	165	185	200	31	92	175	100	100	476	627	1,200					
1907-8.	119	165	185	200	27	98	200	100	100	521	633	1,200					
1908-9.	130	165	185	200	44	91	200	100	100	529	626	1,200					
1909-10.	130	165	185	200	44	90	200	100	100	539	635	1,200					
1910-11.	130	165	185	200	39	96	200	100	100	534	661	1,200					

(c.) ANNUAL GRANTS to the Training Colleges during the past ten years.

Year.	"Marlborough Street."	"St. Patrick's."	"Our Lady of Mercy."	"Church of Ireland."	"De La Salle."	"St. Mary's."	"Mary Immaculate."	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901-2.	13,180 11 9	11,080 13 9	7,068 10 3	6,588 1 7	8,209 4 3	3,484 0 0	600 0 0	50,196 1 7
1902-3.	13,175 5 2	10,912 10 3	7,378 8 11	6,963 17 3	8,067 7 0	3,467 18 11	3,196 2 9	53,190 6 3
1903-4.	14,858 1 9	11,263 7 11	8,002 13 1	7,803 6 10	8,687 5 0	3,685 6 7	3,001 18 6	56,302 9 2
1904-5.	14,718 16 3(a)	11,746 14 0	8,696 5 11*	7,315 13 0	10,121 1 0	3,645 9 10	3,462 17 3	60,706 17 8
1905-6.	19,077 8 2(b)	11,216 18 11	9,217 18 5*	8,785 13 0	8,790 11 10	4,302 4 0	3,703 18 11	63,664 11 3
1906-7.	20,680 19 1(c)	11,367 19 10	9,216 10 3*	6,600 11 3	9,069 8 1*	3,941 0 0	3,992 0 0	74,808 8 6
1907-8.	25,894 10 3(d)	11,306 15 2	9,481 9 3*	7,187 0 3	10,428 16 2*	4,436 7 8	4,221 0 0	73,217 18 9
1908-9.	17,644 9 8(c)	11,069 7 2	9,864 10 3*	7,379 11 3	11,357 13 5*	4,138 0 0	4,162 8 5	65,006 0 0
1909-10.	14,186 7 6	11,307 7 2	9,436 0 8*	7,808 2 11	10,875 12 1*	4,046 4 11	4,228 0 0	61,457 15 3
1910-11.	13,794 15 11	10,688 15 11	9,230 14 0*	7,128 13 0	11,082 0 9*	4,109 5 6	4,109 0 0	60,187 5 1

(a.) Includes £16,000 from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(b.) Includes £5,838 from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(c.) Includes £17,488 16s. from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(d.) Includes £12,396 14s. from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(e.) Includes £4,278 10s. from the Ireland Development Fund towards the cost of providing new residences for the King's Scholars.

(f.) Includes grant from the Ireland Development Fund for the cost of additional King's Scholars.

49. THE TOTAL NUMBER of TRAINED TEACHERS in the SERVICE on 31st December, 1910, was 8,710, or 67·9 per cent. of the total number of Principal and Assistant Teachers in the Service, made up as follows:—

College in which Trained	PRINCIPALS			ASSISTANTS			Total Teachers
	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	
" Marlborough-street," ..	1,112	630	1,742	203	697	900	2,642
" St. Patrick's," ..	1,451	—	1,451	389	—	389	1,840
" Our Lady of Mercy," ..	—	1,152	1,152	—	603	603	1,755
" Church of Ireland," ..	283	391	674	28	200	228	902
" De La Salle," ..	642	—	642	250	—	250	892
" St. Mary's," ..	—	179	179	—	201	201	380
" Mary Immaculate," ..	—	124	124	—	150	150	274
English or Scotch College, ..	—	11	11	1	3	4	15
Institution of the Presentation Brothers.	3	—	3	2	—	2	5
" Marist," ..	3	—	3	2	—	2	5
Total, ..	3,494	2,487	5,981	875	1,854	2,729	8,710
Percentage of the Trained Teachers to the total number of Teachers under each heading	78·0	72·8	75·8	71·6	49·8	55·2	67·9

50. Numbers of Trained and Untrained Teachers in the service on 31st December, 1910 (*i.e.*, Principals and Assistants), and percentage of the number trained to the total number, for each of the following years:—

Year.	Trained Teachers.	Untrained Teachers.	Total.	Percentage of the Trained Teachers to the total number of Teachers.
1880	3,309	7,365	10,674	31·0
1885	3,528	7,422	10,950	32·2
1890	4,159	6,960	11,119	37·4
1895	5,190	6,660	11,850	43·8
1900	6,026	5,902	11,928	50·5
1905	7,560	4,967	12,527	60·3
1906	7,793	4,805	12,598	61·9
1907	8,030	4,675	12,705	63·2
1908	8,235	4,496	12,731	64·7
1909	8,496	4,345	12,841	66·1
1910	8,710	4,119	12,829	67·9

51. Colleges for the teaching of Irish.

A payment of £5 is made to special colleges for the teaching of Irish in respect of each teacher who, having attended the required number of lessons, passes the examination at the end of the course, and who subsequently teaches Irish satisfactorily in a public school for one year. In order to facilitate their attendance at these courses, teachers are granted vacation to the extent of 50 days in the year in which they attend a course, provided their schools are kept open for at least 200 days in such year. Ten colleges have been recognised, and since they were opened, 692 of the students have been registered as qualified to teach Irish as an ordinary or extra subject.

The following Colleges have been recognised :—

Name.	Patron or President.	Manager or Secretary.
The Four Masters College (Letterkenny).	The Most Rev. Doctor O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe.	V. Rev. E. Canon Maguire, D.D., P.P.
The Ulster College (Cloghanecly, Gortahork, Co. Donegal).	Dail Uladh (Ulster Gaelic Union).	Miss Ada MacNeill.
The Connacht College (Tourmakeady, Ballinrobe).	The Most Rev. Doctor Healy, Archbishop of Tuam.	J. A. Glynn.
The Munster College (Ballingeary, Mao-room).	Rev. C. O'Leary, P.P., Inchigeola, Co. Cork.	Liam De Roiste.
The Ring College (Ring, Dungarvan).	The Most Rev. Doctor Sheehan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.	P. O'Kiely.
The Belfast College (Bank Street, Belfast).	The Most Rev. Doctor Tohill, Bishop of Down and Connor.	Rev. J. K. O'Neill, P.P.
The Leinster College (25 Rutland Square, Dublin).	—	G. A. Mooney.
The Spiddal College (Spiddal, Co. Galway).	—	Rev. T. E. Mac-Ainney.
The Dingle College (Dingle, Co. Kerry).	—	V. Rev. P. Canon O'Leary, D.D., P.P., V.F.
The Sligo College (Sligo).	—	Rev. T. O'Kelly, B.A.

Compulsory Attendance Provisions of the Irish Education Act, 1892.

52. At the end of the year 1910, 226 School Attendance Committees existed, 90 in Urban Districts and 136 in Rural Districts. According to reports received from the Committees, the provisions of the Act were enforced, during the year, by 222 of these Committees. Irish Education Act, 1892.

Under the provisions of the Act, children over 6 and under 14, with certain exceptions, are required to attend school, and to make 75 complete attendances in each half-year ending respectively the 30th June and the 31st December.

There are 40 towns having municipal government, to which the provisions of the Act apply, but for which school attendance committees have not been appointed. There are 116 Rural Districts without school attendance committees.

We give here a table showing, for the places with school attendance committees and for those without school attendance committees respectively, the average number of pupils on the rolls of the National Schools, the average daily attendance, and the percentage of the average daily attendance to the average number on the rolls:—

	PLACES WITH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES.			PLACES WITHOUT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEES.		
	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Percentage of the Average Daily Attendance to the Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance.	Percentage of the Average Daily Attendance to the Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.
Urban Districts,	205,530	155,276	75.5	25,638	19,126	74.6
Rural Districts,	231,600	163,370	70.5	237,177	168,190	66.7
Total,	437,130	318,646	72.9	262,815	177,316	67.5

Programme of Instruction.

53. TABLE showing the Number of Pupils on the Rolls on 31st December, 1910 (arranged according to Standards), who were under Instruction in the various Subjects of the Programme.

Subject.	Standard.							Total.
	1 Including Infants.	2	3	4	5	6	7 and 8	
English (Reading and Spelling, Writing, Composition, and Grammar.)	291,930	96,673	88,728	75,765	69,689	40,670	21,980	679,435
History,	58,650	50,715	77,611	74,096	69,484	40,590	21,952	393,687
Geography,	61,580	57,064	87,544	75,617	69,598	40,027	21,977	414,041
Arithmetic,	291,930	96,673	88,728	75,765	69,689	40,670	21,990	679,438
Singing,	294,948	90,885	78,375	47,108	61,370	33,306	19,700	667,733
Drawing,	284,839	90,321	88,374	75,440	69,470	40,551	21,827	670,822
Needlework (Girls), ..	119,373	45,424	64,831	38,029	36,618	21,990	13,116	319,461
Manual Instruction and Kindergarten.	238,561	47,062	4,562	946	724	358	251	291,314
Observation Lessons, Nature Study, Experimental and Domestic Science.	272,350	83,562	83,186	70,303	64,323	37,200	20,007	682,930
Hygiene (Health and Habits),	120,000	53,074	69,683	66,244	64,134	37,451	19,685	430,261
Physical Drill,	284,975	88,496	86,283	73,513	67,595	39,845	21,185	681,322
Cookery (Girls),	304	1,180	5,098	11,461	18,983	9,082	4,002	36,116
Laundry (Girls),	34	164	814	1,578	3,079	2,351	1,349	9,846
Domestic Economy* (Girls),	162	195	714	1,423	1,806	1,029	523	5,914
Irish :								
(a) Bilingual Programme,	6,533	2,478	2,228	1,632	1,264	638	404	15,217
(b) As an ordinary subject,	29,627	11,113	4,507	3,725	3,161	1,811	1,430	55,374
(c) As an extra subject, ..	—	—	27,809	23,562	23,461	14,384	7,583	98,799
French,	—	—	—	86	492	743	1,430	2,751
Latin,	—	—	—	12	81	309	386	730
Arithmetic and Algebra, ..	—	—	—	—	16,651	11,626	7,857	36,114
Geometry and Mensuration,	—	—	—	—	9,542	8,574	6,446	24,562

† Some pupils receive instruction in Irish as an ordinary, and as an extra, subject.

54. The following table shows the Number of Schools in which pupils were under instruction in certain Subjects on 31st December, 1910. (See also pp. 82 and 83.)

SUBJECT.	No. of Schools.	SUBJECT.	No. of Schools.
History,	8,137	Cookery,	2,437
Vocal Music,	7,222	Laundry Work,	449
Drawing,	8,314	Domestic Economy,*	254
Needlework,	6,369	Irish,	2,800
Manual Instruction and Kindergarten.	6,366	French,	245
Observation Lessons, Elementary and Domestic Science.	8,031	Latin,	118
Hygiene—(Health & Habits),	7,785	Arithmetic and Algebra, ..	2,033
		Geometry and Mensuration,	1,574

* Alternative course in Cookery and Laundry work.

55. RETURN showing the number of Schools in which special fees were paid for instruction given in certain branches, and the amount paid for the school-year ended 30th June, 1910.

Branch.	Number of Schools in which fees were paid.	Amount paid.
Irish,	1,631	£ 10,760 10 7
Bilingual Programme, ..	158	2,501 1 1
Mathematics,	966	4,780 2 7
Cookery,	2,258	10,587 2 6
Laundry,	264	1,303 0 0

Merit Certificates.

56. 330 Merit Certificates were issued during the year to pupils over 13 years of age who had been enrolled in the Seventh Standard for one year, and who had, in the opinion of the inspectors, attained to considerable proficiency in English, Arithmetic, and Geography. The number of pupils enrolled in Seventh or higher Standard increased from 9,143 in 1904 to 21,980 at the end of the year 1910.

Half-time Pupils.

57. On the 31st December, 1910, there were 3,550 half-time pupils on the rolls of 139 schools. These schools, with the exception of one in Cork, are in the province of Ulster (Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, and Tyrone). The average daily attendance of half-time pupils in these schools during 1910 was 1,735.

Commissioners.

58. The vacancy existing on our Board at the period of our last Report, owing to the demise of Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir William Butler, G.C.B., was filled by the appointment of Philip Ward, esq.

In the present year the Right Reverend Mervyn Archdall, D.D., Bishop of Killaloe, retired from our Board, and has been succeeded by the Right Reverend Maurice Day, D.D., Bishop of Clogher.

Statistics.

59. Attached hereto are statistics as to the schools and our financial statement for the year ended the 31st March, 1911.

60. We submit this, as our Report for the past year, to Your Excellency, and in testimony thereof have caused our seal to be hereunto affixed this 18th September, 1911.



SEAL.

P. E. LEMASS,

W. J. DILWORTH,

} *Secretaries.*

APPENDIX.

TABLE showing for each County the number of Schools in operation on the 31st December, 1910, and the Religious Denominations of the Pupils on the Rolls of the Schools.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of Schools in operation on 31st Dec., 1910.	Religious Denominations of the Pupils on the Rolls on 31st December, 1910.					
		R.C.	R.O.	Pres.	Meth.	Others	Total.
ULSTER :							
Antrim, ..	676	18,010	20,029	34,465	3,318	2,204	78,026
Armagh, ..	265	9,374	6,709	3,417	773	345	20,618
Cavan, ..	255	11,729	2,132	499	117	34	14,511
Donegal, ..	426	21,673	2,652	2,509	284	38	27,156
Down, ..	494	12,087	12,440	21,339	1,935	1,969	49,770
Fermanagh, ..	172	5,284	3,375	173	493	71	9,396
Londonderry, ..	285	9,987	4,527	7,113	251	326	22,204
Monaghan, ..	180	8,711	1,470	1,476	67	21	11,745
Tyrone, ..	357	11,611	5,304	4,140	397	217	21,669
Total, ..	3,110	108,466	58,638	75,131	7,635	5,225	255,095
MUNSTER :							
Clare, ..	258	18,505	223	22	-	3	18,753
Cork, ..	706	56,866	3,033	128	236	155	59,918
Kerry, ..	360	29,088	573	30	23	3	29,717
Limerick, ..	256	21,247	497	41	58	48	21,891
Tipperary, ..	319	22,298	786	37	54	17	23,192
Waterford, ..	137	11,359	366	36	17	26	11,804
Total, ..	2,036	158,863	5,478	294	388	232	165,275
LEINSTER :							
Carlow, ..	79	5,091	525	8	9	9	5,642
Dublin, ..	330	45,800	7,070	659	362	878	54,769
Kildare, ..	101	7,300	528	37	10	18	7,962
Kilkeenny, ..	167	11,379	346	24	-	17	11,766
King's, ..	121	7,693	565	32	9	2	8,301
Longford, ..	104	6,370	476	16	19	13	6,894
Louth, ..	110	8,492	430	149	12	10	9,093
Meath, ..	158	9,068	478	27	5	3	9,581
Queen's, ..	115	7,149	757	39	20	8	7,973
Westmeath, ..	138	8,103	489	49	17	16	8,674
Wexford, ..	175	12,202	970	20	26	15	13,233
Wicklow, ..	126	6,800	1,423	61	58	38	8,380
Total, ..	1,724	135,516	14,057	1,121	547	1,027	152,268
CONNAUGHT :							
Galway, ..	411	31,928	362	35	16	5	32,346
Leitrim, ..	196	10,194	867	28	55	-	11,144
Mayo, ..	416	33,108	490	66	15	1	33,680
Roscommon, ..	240	16,955	295	21	1	14	16,286
Sligo, ..	204	12,285	916	86	41	13	13,341
Total, ..	1,467	103,470	2,930	236	128	33	106,797
ULSTER, ..	3,110	108,466	58,638	75,131	7,635	5,225	255,095
MUNSTER, ..	2,036	158,863	5,478	294	388	232	165,275
LEINSTER, ..	1,724	135,516	14,057	1,121	547	1,027	152,268
CONNAUGHT, ..	1,467	103,470	2,930	236	128	33	106,797
ALL IRELAND, ..	8,337	506,315	81,103	76,782	8,698	6,537	679,435

The following table, compiled from returns furnished through the managers, shows for each province and county the amounts received by the teaching staff in (a) school fees, and also (b) their receipts from other sources of local aid during the year ended 31st December, 1910.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES	School Fees		Other Local Aid		Total
	Number of Schools.	Amount.	Number of Schools.	Amount.	
ULSTER :					
Antrim, ..	29	£ s. d. 520 18 11	52	£ s. d. 372 8 9	£ s. d. 893 7 8
Armagh, ..	5	35 17 1	27	472 13 0	508 10 1
Cavan, ..	—	—	23	336 6 6	336 6 6
Donegal, ..	—	—	50	488 6 4	488 6 4
Down, ..	26	558 2 9	68	765 0 1	1,323 2 10
Fermanagh, ..	—	—	24	284 15 0	284 15 0
Londonderry, ..	4	35 3 4	65	1,236 17 4	1,272 0 8
Monaghan, ..	—	—	16	201 8 10	201 8 10
Tyrone, ..	—	—	43	376 10 4	376 10 4
Total, ..	64	1,150 2 1	368	4,534 6 2	5,684 8 3
MUNSTER :					
Clare, ..	8	21 4 3	6	82 18 3	104 2 6
Cork, ..	18	213 16 7	57	672 18 6	886 15 1
Kerry, ..	3	12 8 5	32	348 10 0	360 18 5
Limerick, ..	7	31 18 0	24	252 13 0	284 11 0
Tipperary, ..	8	47 5 4	36	487 10 0	534 15 4
Waterford, ..	3	5 15 6	20	342 10 0	348 5 6
Total, ..	47	332 8 1	175	2,186 19 9	2,519 7 10
LEINSTER :					
Carlow, ..	—	—	14	157 14 8	157 14 8
Dublin, ..	17	86 9 3	102	2,123 18 0	2,210 7 3
Kildare, ..	6	18 10 0	13	182 0 0	200 10 0
Kilkenny, ..	1	4 4 6	13	156 0 0	160 4 6
King's, ..	3	3 10 4	12	141 10 0	145 0 4
Longford, ..	3	6 15 2	11	243 8 10	250 4 0
Louth, ..	1	1 0 0	12	124 2 5	125 2 5
Meath, ..	2	11 17 4	33	719 8 4	731 5 8
Queen's, ..	1	0 16 0	24	302 2 7	302 18 7
Westmeath, ..	1	31 15 0	18	251 14 0	283 9 0
Wexford, ..	3	1 12 0	23	304 7 4	305 19 4
Wicklow, ..	5	38 14 4	54	899 13 2	938 7 6
Total, ..	43	205 3 11	329	5,605 19 4	5,811 3 3
CONNAUGHT :					
Galway, ..	2	6 4 6	17	324 5 0	330 9 6
Leitrim, ..	—	—	18	185 0 0	185 0 0
Mayo, ..	4	18 13 2	21	423 12 6	442 5 8
Roscommon, ..	3	13 18 3	6	79 7 11	93 6 2
Sligo, ..	2	8 8 4	19	257 10 0	265 18 4
Total, ..	11	47 4 3	81	1,269 15 5	1,316 19 8
Gross Total, ..	165	1,734 18 4	953	13,597 0 8	15,331 19 0*

* In addition to this amount the sum of £1,582 17s. 1d. collected as school fees in Model schools was paid to Model school teachers before the close of the financial year.

RETURN showing for each County, County Borough, Rural District, Urban Operation, the Accommodation, Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls

PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denomination				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
City or County Borough of Belfast.							
Co. Antrim portion, } Co. Down portion, }	349,180	87,645	{ 54 10	{ 48 14	{ 92 42	{ 17 3	{ 7 -
Total,	349,180	87,645	64	62	134	20	7
CO. ANTRIM.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Ballyclare,	2,066	556	1	-	2	-	-
Ballymena,	10,886	2,642	4	4	4	-	-
Ballymoney,	2,662	768	3	1	-	-	-
Carrickfergus,	4,308	1,146	2	3	2	-	-
Larne,	6,670	1,738	2	1	6	-	-
Lisburn,	11,461	2,793	2	4	4	1	-
Portrush,	1,941	436	1	1	1	-	-
Antrim,	1,826	463	2	1	2	1	-
Total,	42,010	10,542	17	15	21	2	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Antrim (excluding the town of Antrim),	25,580	6,286	11	10	44	2	-
Ballycastle,	12,686	2,995	20	12	5	-	-
Ballymena,	42,196	10,805	17	9	73	-	2
Ballymoney,	23,383	5,827	12	14	36	-	-
Belfast,	11,041	3,199	3	4	11	-	-
Larne,	22,151	5,715	12	8	40	2	1
Lisburn,	13,799	3,475	5	13	5	1	2
Aghalee (Lurgan (3)), ..	3,244	844	6	5	-	1	-
Total,	154,080	39,146	86	75	214	6	5
Total for County, ..	196,060	49,688	103	90	235	8	5
CO. ARMAGH.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Armagh,	7,588	1,834	4	6	2	1	-
Lurgan,	11,782	3,191	3	5	3	1	-
Portadown,	10,092	2,670	5	4	2	2	-
Tandragee,	1,427	343	2	2	1	-	-
Beesbrook,	2,977	772	-	-	-	-	-
Keady,	1,466	374	2	1	1	-	3
Total,	35,332	9,184	16	18	9	4	3

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
						City or County Borough of Belfast.
4	222	42,422	46,523	34,297	73.7	Co. Antrim portion.
-	69	12,799	16,953	13,114	77.3	Co. Down portion.
4	291	55,221	63,476	47,411	74.6	Total.
						CO. ANTRIM. URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	3	316	450	331	73.5	Ballyclare.
4	16	2,021	2,056	1,561	75.9	Ballymena.
4	8	815	673	527	78.3	Ballymoney.
-	7	862	809	622	76.8	Carriekfergus.
-	9	1,289	1,473	1,119	75.9	Larne.
-	11	1,944	1,810	1,357	74.9	Lisburn.
-	3	637	384	291	75.7	Portrush.
-	6	575	565	419	74.1	Antrim.
8	63	8,459	8,220	6,227	75.7	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS. Antrim (excluding the town of Antrim).
1	68	4,758	4,389	3,239	73.7	Ballycastle.
-	37	2,387	2,012	1,404	69.7	Ballymena.
-	101	7,231	6,686	4,969	74.3	Ballymoney.
-	62	4,021	3,810	2,690	70.5	Belfast.
-	18	1,968	1,901	1,442	75.8	Larne.
4	67	4,761	3,936	2,896	73.5	Lisburn.
-	26	2,439	2,084	1,509	72.4	Aghaslee [Lurgan (3)].
-	12	659	605	419	69.2	
5	391	28,224	25,423	18,568	73.0	Total.
13	454	36,683	33,643	24,795	73.7	Total for County.
						CO. ARMAGH. URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	13	1,539	1,267	970	76.5	Armagh.
4	16	2,905	2,533	1,870	73.8	Lurgan.
-	13	2,251	2,310	1,668	72.2	Portadown.
-	5	420	348	263	75.5	Tandragee.
-	3	404	344	258	75.0	Bessbrook.
-	4	761	455	367	80.0	Keady.
4	54	8,280	7,257	5,396	74.3	Total.

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CO. ARMAGH—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Armagh,	37,802	8,878	26	36	24	6	1
Crossmaglen,	10,297	2,591	16	3	4	-	-
Lurgan,	17,578	4,653	12	17	4	5	-
Newry No. 2 (excluding the town of Bensbrook).	19,562	4,868	30	11	4	-	2
Tandragee,	4,821	1,174	2	3	3	-	1
Total,	90,060	22,164	86	70	39	11	4
Total for County, ..	125,392	31,348	102	88	48	15	7
CO. CAVAN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Belturbet,	1,587	344	2	1	-	-	-
Cavan,	2,822	739	2	2	-	-	-
Cootehill,	1,509	345	2	1	1	-	-
Total,	5,918	1,428	6	4	1	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballieborough,	15,510	3,714	29	8	3	-	-
Bawnboy,	9,573	2,436	21	7	-	-	-
Cavan,	32,584	7,736	64	21	1	1	-
Cootehill No. 1,	13,925	3,236	24	8*	3*	-	-
Enniskillen No. 2, ..	5,524	1,538	15	1	-	-	-
Mullagheran (Granard No. 2),	4,899	1,215	11	1	-	-	-
Castlerahan (Oldcastle No. 2),	9,608	2,351	19	3	-	-	-
Total,	91,623	22,366	183	49*	7*	1	-
Total for County, ..	97,541	23,694	189	53*	8*	1	-
CO. DONEGAL.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Ballyshannon,	2,359	522	4	1	1	-	-
Letteckenny,	2,370	544	3	1	1	-	-
Total,	4,729	1,066	7	2	2	-	-

* One case of joint management—E.C. and Pres.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. ARMAGH—con.						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	93	6,670	5,664	4,024	71.0	Armagh.
-	23	1,634	1,773	1,247	70.3	Crossmaglen.
-	38	3,274	2,460	1,687	68.5	Lurgan.
1	48	3,928	3,701	2,624	70.9	Newry No. 2 (excluding the town of Bensbrook).
-	9	533	623	444	71.2	Tandragee.
1	211	16,039	14,221	10,026	70.5	Total.
5	265	24,319	21,478	15,422	71.8	Total for County.
CO. CAVAN.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
-	3	462	364	256	70.3	Belturbet.
-	4	784	550	388	70.5	Cavan.
-	4	326	365	266	72.8	Cootehill.
-	11	1,572	1,279	910	71.1	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
2	42	2,873	2,612	1,710	65.4	Ballieborough.
1	29	1,715	1,551	1,003	64.6	Bawnboy.
1	88	5,295	4,389	2,786	63.4	Cavan.
1	35	2,104	1,943	1,225	63.0	Cootehill No. 1.
-	16	856	819	508	62.0	Enniskillen No. 2.
-	12	832	761	470	61.7	Mullagheran (Granard No. 2).
-	22	1,645	1,483	983	66.2	Castlerahan (Oldcastle No. 2).
5	244	15,340	13,558	8,685	64.0	Total.
5	255	16,912	14,837	9,595	64.6	Total for County.
CO. DONEGAL.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	7	674	444	317	71.4	Ballyshannon.
1	6	697	531	405	76.2	Letterkenny.
2	13	1,371	975	722	74.0	Total.

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CO. DONEGAL—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballyshannon (excluding the town of Ballyshannon).	6,826	1,535	13	4	—	1	—
Donegal,	20,480	4,780	31	19*	5*	3	—
Dunfarnaghy,	15,781	4,477	29	4	—	—	—
Glenties,	33,191	8,299	79	9**	—	2**	—
Inishowen,	28,943	7,208	42	12†	4†	2	—
Letterkenny,	10,710	2,440	14	4	9	—	—
Londonderry No. 2, ..	8,633	2,228	5	7	8	—	—
Milford,	20,259	5,363	30†	10†	9	—	—
Strabane No. 2,	10,463	2,574	13	4	8	1	—
Stranorlar,	13,707	3,070	24	7	4	—	—
Total,	168,993	42,034	280	80	47	9	—
Total for County, ..	173,722	43,100	287	82	49	9	—
CO. DOWN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Banbridge,	5,006	1,218	2	4	2	—	1
Bangor,	5,903	1,484	2	2	4	1	—
Dromore,	2,307	571	2	1	—	—	2
Holywood,	3,840	900	1	2	3	—	—
Newry,	12,405	3,033	2	3	1	1	—
Newtownards,	9,110	2,436	2	4	5	—	—
Warrenpoint,	1,817	432	2	1	—	—	—
Comber,	2,095	546	1	1	2	—	1
Donaghadee,	2,073	498	—	2	3	1	—
Downpatrick,	2,993	809	2	2	1	—	—
Gilford,	1,199	318	1	—	3	—	—
Newcastle,	(a)	(a)	2	1	1	—	—
Total,	48,748	12,305	19	23	25	3	4
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Banbridge (excluding the town of Gilford).	27,094	6,596	14	12	26	—	5
Castlereagh,	4,205	921	—	1	7	—	—
Downpatrick (excluding the town of Downpatrick).	35,876	8,421	35	19‡	30‡	—	1
Hillsborough,	21,203	5,110	2	16	26	3	2
Kilkeel,	19,131 (b)	4,819 (b)	22	8	9	—	—
Mofra,	11,022	2,771	2	11	9	—	—
Newry (I),	15,271	3,628	17	3	13	—	—
Newtownards (excluding the town of Comber).	22,739	5,783	1	13	31	1	5
Total,	157,141	38,049	93	83	151	4	13
Total for County, ..	205,889	50,354	112	106	176	7	17

* Five schools under joint E.C. and Pres. management.

** One school under joint E.C. and Meth. management.

† One school under joint E.C. and Pres. management.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
-	18	1,126	906	583	64.3	CO. DONEGAL— <i>con.</i> RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	54	3,361	3,021	2,023	66.9	Ballyshannon (excluding the town of Ballyshannon)
-	33	2,024	2,393	1,516	63.3	Donegal.
1	90	5,059	5,435	3,641	67.0	Dunfinsaghy.
1	60	4,512	4,229	2,714	64.1	Glenties.
-	27	1,428	1,308	737	61.0	Inishowen.
-	20	1,400	1,166	831	71.2	Letterkenny.
1	49	2,941	3,185	2,052	64.4	Londonderry No. 2.
-	26	1,790	1,636	1,128	68.9	Milford.
1	36	2,062	1,940	1,301	67.0	Strabane No. 2. Stranorlar.
5	413	25,703	25,119	16,526	65.7	Total.
7	426	27,074	26,094	17,248	66.1	Total for County.
1	10	1,292	1,059	876	82.7	CO. DOWN. URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	9	1,566	1,282	1,003	78.2	Banbridge.
-	5	398	546	408	74.7	Bangor.
-	6	954	808	616	76.2	Dromore.
3	10	2,124	1,864	1,368	73.4	Holywood.
3	14	1,942	1,969	1,492	75.7	Newry.
-	3	398	321	230	71.6	Newtownards.
-	5	794	703	526	74.8	Warrenpoint.
-	6	662	507	396	78.1	Comber.
-	5	1,108	792	613	77.4	Donaghadee.
-	4	451	516	380	73.6	Downpatrick.
-	4	355	398	280	70.3	Gilford.
7	81	12,044	10,765	8,188	76.0	Newcastle.
-	57	4,419	3,548	2,465	69.4	RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	8	615	515	386	74.9	Banbridge (excluding the town of Gilford).
-	84	7,027	5,852	4,254	72.6	Castlereagh.
-	49	3,870	3,073	2,304	71.7	Downpatrick (excluding the town of Downpatrick).
1	40	3,288	2,925	2,056	70.2	Hillsborough.
-	22	1,856	1,817	1,321	72.7	Kilkeel.
-	33	2,085	2,127	1,370	64.4	Moira.
-	51	4,458	3,493	2,758	78.9	Newry (1).
1	344	27,618	23,350	16,814	72.0	Newtownards (excluding the town of Comber).
8	426	39,662	34,115	25,002	73.2	Total.
						Total for County.

(a) Included in Kilkeel Rural District.

(b) Including the urban district of Newcastle

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CO. FERMANAGH.							
URBAN DISTRICT.							
Enniskillen,	5,412	1,139	3	-	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Belleek,	6,187	1,505	14	4	-	-	-
Clones No. 2,	7,820	1,702	13	7	1	-	-
Enniskillen,	20,204	4,619	27	25	2	2	-
Irvinestown,	9,760	2,228	9	15	1	2	-
Lisnaskea,	16,047	3,709	21	17	3	1	-
Total,	60,018	13,763	84	68	7	5	-
Total for County, ..	65,430	14,902	87	68	7	5	-
City or County Borough of Londonderry.	39,892	9,619	12	5	11	-	-
CO. LONDONDERRY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Coleraine,	6,958	1,736	3	4	-	-	-
Lisnavady,	2,692	658	3	2	2	-	-
Total,	9,650	2,394	6	6	2	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Coleraine,	22,959	5,529	9	13	34	-	-
Lisnavady,	17,931	4,379	17	14	11	-	-
Londonderry (1), ..	14,980	3,446	16	9	12	-	-
Magherafelt,	38,992	9,169	48	26	23	1	1
Total,	94,862	22,523	90	62	80	1	1
Total for County, ..	104,512	24,917	96	68	82	1	1
CO. MONAGHAN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Carrickmacross, ..	1,874	444	2	1	-	-	-
Castleblayney, ..	1,576	367	3	-	1	-	-
Clones,	2,068	472	3	1	-	1	-
Monaghan,	2,932	725	2	1	-	-	-
Ballybay,	1,208	257	2	-	1	-	-
Total,	9,658	2,265	12	3	2	1	-

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CO. FERMANAGH.						
—	3	759	562	401	71.3	URRAN DISTRICT. Enniskillen.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	18	889	876	537	61.3	Belleek.
—	21	1,100	1,154	795	68.8	Clones No. 2.
4	60	4,069	3,018	2,030	67.2	Enniskillen.
—	27	1,742	1,426	987	69.2	Irvinestown.
1	43	2,538	2,341	1,567	66.9	Lisnaskea.
5	169	10,338	8,815	5,916	67.1	Total.
5	172	11,097	9,377	6,317	67.4	Total for County.
4	32	6,531	6,793	5,314	78.2	City or County Borough of Londonderry.
CO. LONDONDERRY.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
3	10	1,438	1,454	1,106	76.0	Coleraine.
1	8	791	601	452	75.2	Lisnavady.
4	18	2,229	2,055	1,558	75.7	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	56	3,871	3,355	2,344	69.8	Coleraine.
—	42	2,905	2,301	1,544	67.1	Lisnavady.
—	37	2,584	2,139	1,510	70.5	Londonderry (1).
1	100	6,680	6,105	4,048	66.3	Magherafelt.
1	235	16,040	13,900	9,446	67.9	Total.
5	253	18,269	15,955	11,004	68.9	Total for County.
CO. MONAGHAN.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	4	664	533	427	80.1	Carrickmacross.
—	4	334	441	307	69.6	Castleblayney.
—	5	724	594	429	72.2	Clones.
4	7	965	759	590	77.7	Monaghan.
—	3	297	289	207	71.6	Ballybay.
5	23	2,984	2,616	1,960	74.9	Total.

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CO. MONAGHAN—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Carrikmacross,	13,670	3,227	19	5	-	-	-
Castleblayney (excluding the town of Ballybay).	13,534	3,078	23	1	9	-	-
Clones (1),	5,960	1,314	9	6	1	-	-
Cootehill (2),	6,420	1,469	7	8	4	-	-
Monaghan,	25,369	5,591	38	17	8	-	-
Total,	64,953	14,679	96	37	22	-	-
Total for County, ..	74,611	16,944	108	40	24	1	-
CO. TYRONE.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Cookstown,	3,531	886	3	4	1	-	-
Dungannon,	3,694	905	2	2	3	-	-
Omagh,	4,780	1,035	1	-	-	-	-
Strabane,	5,033	1,289	3	1	2	-	-
Aughnasloe,	974	221	2	1	1	-	-
Total,	18,021	4,336	11	8	7	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Castlederg,	11,789	2,686	10†	16†	6†	-	-
Clapher (excluding the town of Aughnasloe).	13,342	3,046	15	13	5	-	-
Cookstown,	20,084	4,576	19	13	13	1	-
Dungannon,	28,869	6,003	25	27	11	-	2
Omagh,	33,764	7,294	53‡	18	22‡	2	-
Strabane (1),	20,363	4,839	21	9	14	-	-
Trillick,	4,335	1,012	8	4	-	2	-
Total,	132,546	30,056	151	100	71	5	2
Total for County, ..	150,567	34,392	162	108	78	5	2
Total for Province,	1,582,826	386,603	1,322	770	852	72	39

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						CO. MONAGHAN— <i>con.</i>
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	24	1,620	2,039	1,321	64.7	Carrickmacross.
1	34	2,191	2,240	1,398	62.4	Castleblayney (excluding the town of Ballybay).
1	17	1,049	893	585	65.5	Clones (1).
-	19	967	868	547	63.0	Cootehill (2).
-	63	3,679	3,435	2,239	65.1	Monaghan.
2	157	9,506	9,475	6,090	64.2	Total.
7	180	12,490	12,091	8,050	66.5	Total for County.
						CO. TYRONE.
						URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	8	983	817	618	75.6	Cookstown.
-	7	1,177	917	670	73.0	Dungannon.
3	4	700	656	448	68.2	Omagh.
-	6	1,396	1,056	784	74.2	Strabane.
-	4	318	256	195	76.1	Aughnacloy.
3	29	4,574	3,702	2,715	73.3	Total.
						RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	31	1,813	1,656	1,179	71.1	Castlederg.
-	33	1,900	1,738	1,175	67.6	Clogher (excluding the town of Aughnacloy).
-	46	2,724	2,656	1,790	67.3	Cookstown.
-	64	4,272	4,130	2,788	67.5	Dungannon.
-	93	5,360	4,580	3,122	68.1	Omagh.
3	47	3,437	2,976	2,004	67.3	Strabane (1).
-	14	809	623	401	64.3	Trillick.
4	328	20,315	18,359	12,459	67.8	Total.
7	357	24,889	22,061	15,174	68.7	Total for County.
70	3,110*	273,147	259,920	185,332	71.3	Total for Province.

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CO. CLARE.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Ennis,	5,093	1,249	2	1	—	—	—
Kilrush,	4,179	1,127	2	1	—	—	—
Town of Kilkee,	*	†	2	1	—	—	—
Total,	9,272	2,376	6	3	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballyvaughan,	3,920	900	10	—	—	—	—
Corofin,	4,803	1,183	9	3	—	—	—
Ennis,	14,679	3,692	31	1	—	—	—
Ennistymon,	18,069	4,846	39	3	—	—	—
Killadysert,	9,165	2,498	21	2	—	—	—
Kilrush (excluding the town of Kilkee),	24,565†	6,846†	48	3	—	—	—
Limerick No. 2,	7,592	1,776	21	—	—	—	—
Scariff,	10,445	2,813	25	1	—	—	—
Tulla,	9,834	2,362	25	—	—	—	—
Total,	108,062	26,916	229	13	—	—	—
Total for County,	112,334	29,292	235	16	—	—	—
City or County Borough of Cork.	76,122	18,129	24	9	1	—	1
CO. CORK.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Clonsilla,	3,098	800	3	1	—	—	—
Fernoy,	6,126	1,192	2	1	—	—	—
Kinsale,	4,250	1,082	2	1	—	—	—
Middleton,	3,361	741	1	1	—	—	—
Queenstown,	7,909	1,828	4	3	—	—	—
Skibbereen,	3,208	777	3	1	—	—	—
Youghal,	5,393	1,123	1	1	—	—	—
Bandon,	2,830	620	3	2	—	1	—
Bantry,	3,109	792	3	1	—	—	—
Charleville,	2,000	530	3	—	—	—	—
Macroom,	3,016	718	3	1	—	—	—
Mallow,	4,542	1,115	2	1	—	—	—
Mitchelstown,	2,146	480	1	1	—	—	—
Passage West,	2,027	463	2	1	—	—	—
Total,	53,015	12,256	33	16	—	1	—

* Included in the Kilrush Rural District.

† Includes the Town of Kilkee.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. CLARE.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
-	3	920	856	624	72.8	Ennis.
1	4	1,155	897	509	73.0	Kilrush.
-	3	542	376	262	69.6	Town of Kilkee.
1	10	2,617	1,929	1,395	72.3	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	11	733	663	430	64.8	Ballyvaughan.
1	13	870	724	529	73.0	Corodín.
1	33	2,363	2,333	1,577	67.6	Ennis.
1	43	2,857	3,104	2,046	65.9	Ennistymon.
1	24	1,749	1,806	1,277	70.7	Killadyserf.
-	51	3,661	3,971	2,626	66.1	Kilrush (excluding the town of Kilkee).
-	21	1,229	1,186	860	72.5	Limerick No. 2.
1	27	1,993	1,934	1,288	66.5	Scariff.
-	25	1,835	1,633	1,132	69.3	Tulla.
6	248	17,290	17,354	11,765	67.7	Total.
7	258	19,907	19,283	13,160	68.2	Total for County
3	38	11,413	11,331	8,370	73.8	City or County Borough of Cork.
CO. CORK.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	5	1,087	668	499	74.7	Clonakilty.
-	3	847	606	460	75.9	Fermoy.
-	3	1,140	777	563	72.4	Kinsale.
1	3	767	544	395	72.6	Midleton.
-	7	1,392	1,530	1,215	79.4	Queenstown.
-	4	1,007	603	452	74.9	Skibbereen.
1	3	1,137	564	415	73.5	Youghal.
1	7	1,552	914	663	72.5	Bandon.
1	5	986	651	472	72.5	Bantry.
-	3	630	415	306	73.5	Charleville.
1	5	911	618	476	77.0	Macroom.
-	3	865	843	586	69.5	Mallow.
1	3	483	377	272	72.1	Mitchelstown.
-	3	804	516	433	83.9	Passage West.
7	57	13,608	9,026	7,206	74.8	Total.

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	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
CO. CORK—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Bandon (excluding the town of Bandon).	15,048	3,841	29	6	—	—	—
Bantry (excluding the town of Bantry).	10,348	3,103	23	2	—	—	—
Castletown,	11,178	3,203	33	—	—	—	—
Charleville (excluding the town of Charleville).	2,121	559	4	—	—	—	—
Clonakilty,	16,060	4,130	27	6	—	—	—
Cork (excluding the town of Passage West).	47,115	10,519	70	8	—	—	—
Dunmanway,	13,321	3,665	30	2	—	—	—
Fermoy,	16,606	3,746	32	—	—	—	—
Kanturk,	23,181	5,860	50	3	—	—	—
Kinsale,	12,423	2,999	22	3	—	—	—
Macroom,	10,982	5,208	47	—	—	—	—
Mallow,	16,184	3,787	31*	3*	—	—	—
Middleton,	17,882	4,130	34	3	—	—	—
Millstreet,	10,515	2,760	22	—	—	—	—
Mitchelstown No. 1 (excluding the town of Mitchelstown).	6,510	1,560	14	—	—	—	—
Skibbereen,	21,987	6,280	51	7	—	—	—
Skull,	10,243	2,635	21	9†	—	—	—
Youghal No. 1,	4,770	1,104	9	—	—	—	—
Total,	275,474	69,179	549	52	—	1	—
Total for County, ..	328,489	81,435	582	68	—	2	—
CO. KERRY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Killarney,	5,656	1,231	5	1	—	—	—
Listowel,	3,605	936	3	1	—	—	—
Trillick,	9,867	2,537	6	2	—	1	—
Caherciveen,	2,013	467	2	1	—	—	—
Total,	21,141	5,171	16	5	—	1	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Caherciveen (excluding the town of Caherciveen).	20,422	5,905	51	6	—	—	—
Dingle,	18,274	5,649	26	—	—	—	—
Kenmare,	14,642	4,424	28	8	—	—	—
Killarney,	31,440	8,975	70	1	—	—	—
Listowel,	27,789	7,363	65	1	—	—	—
Trillick,	32,018	8,478	73	4	—	—	—
Total,	144,585	40,794	313	20	—	—	—
Total for County, ..	165,726	45,965	329	25	—	1	—

* One school under joint R.C. and E.C. management.

† One school under joint E.C. and Meth. management.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
-	35	2,102	1,723	1,213	70.4	CO. CORK.— <i>con.</i> RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	25	1,538	1,702	1,164	68.3	Bandon (excluding the town of Bandon).
1	34	2,351	2,321	1,707	73.5	Bantry (excluding the town of Bantry).
-	4	243	294	217	73.8	Castletown.
-	33	3,294	2,453	1,762	71.8	Charleville (excluding the town of Charleville).
1	79	6,217	5,710	4,254	74.5	Clonsilla.
2	34	2,933	2,404	1,674	69.6	Cork (excluding the town of Passage West).
1	33	2,552	2,322	1,672	72.0	Dunmanway.
1	54	4,348	4,009	2,692	67.1	Fermoy.
1	26	1,937	1,591	1,141	71.7	Kanturk.
-	47	3,422	3,075	2,470	67.2	Kinsale.
1	34	3,011	2,549	1,782	69.9	Macroon.
-	37	2,771	2,204	1,581	71.7	Mallow.
1	23	2,068	2,028	1,410	69.5	Midleton.
-	14	968	809	553	68.3	Millstreet.
1	59	4,064	3,912	2,856	72.9	Mitchelstown No. 1 (excluding the town of Mitchelstown).
1	31	2,080	1,702	1,200	70.5	Skibbereen.
-	9	701	542	387	71.4	Skull.
						Youghal No. 1.
11	611	46,650	41,950	29,735	70.8	Total.
18	668	60,258	51,576	36,941	71.6	Total for County.
1	7	1,497	1,154	894	77.4	CO. KERRY. URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	4	1,128	782	563	72.0	Killarney.
-	9	2,296	1,979	1,451	73.3	Listowel.
-	3	653	296	223	75.3	Tralee.
1	23	5,574	4,211	3,131	74.3	Caherciveen.
1	58	3,754	3,834	2,612	68.1	Total.
1	27	3,152	3,762	2,829	75.2	RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	37	3,200	2,704	1,823	67.4	Caherciveen (excluding the town of Caherciveen).
-	71	5,670	5,686	4,073	71.6	Dingle.
-	66	4,651	4,848	3,259	67.2	Kemmare.
1	78	5,376	5,746	3,958	68.8	Killarney.
4	337	25,803	26,580	18,554	69.8	Listowel.
5	360	31,377	30,791	21,685	70.4	Tralee.
						Total.
						Total for County.

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	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Others Denomi- nations.
City or County Borough of Limerick.	38,151	9,681	15	1	1	-	-
CO. LIMERICK.							
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Newcastle,	2,599	595	3	-	-	-	-
Rathkeale,	1,749	425	3	1	-	-	-
Total,	4,348	1,020	6	1	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Croom,	10,806	2,299	23	1	-	-	-
Glin,	4,301	1,288	8	-	-	-	-
Kilmallock,	21,430	4,908	41	3	-	-	-
Limerick No. 1,	20,271	4,794	33	3	-	-	-
Mitchelstown No. 2,	5,501	1,435	14	-	-	-	-
Newcastle (excluding the town of Newcastle),	21,292	5,318	49	-	-	-	-
Rathkeale (excluding the town of Rathkeale),	13,242	3,228	36	3	-	-	-
Tipperary No. 2,	6,756	1,586	13	-	-	-	-
Total,	103,599	24,856	217	10	-	-	-
Total for County,	107,947	25,876	223	11	-	-	-
CO. TIPPERARY. (North Riding).							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Nenagh,	4,704	1,238	2	1	-	-	-
Templemore,	2,774	562	3	1	-	-	-
Thurles,	4,411	1,046	1	1	-	-	-
Roscrea,	2,325	597	2	2	-	-	-
Total,	14,214	3,443	8	5	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Birr No. 2,	2,051	468	6	-	-	-	-
Boerisokane,	8,532	1,887	15	5	-	1	-
Nenagh,	20,228	4,824	47	6	-	-	-
Roscrea No. 1 (excluding the town of Roscrea),	5,692	1,274	12	3	-	-	-
Thurles,	17,098	4,082	38	1	-	-	-
Total,	53,601	12,535	118	15	-	1	-

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
3	20	5,741	5,057	3,800	76.3	City or County Borough of Limerick.
-	3	635	622	441	70.9	CO. LIMERICK.
-	4	844	449	332	73.9	PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	7	1,479	1,071	773	72.1	Newcastle. Rathkeale.
-	24	2,259	1,493	1,061	71.0	Total.
-	8	567	683	477	69.8	RURAL DISTRICTS.
1	45	4,307	3,775	2,877	76.2	Croom.
1	37	2,913	2,500	1,815	72.6	Glin.
-	14	998	1,001	714	71.3	Kilmallock.
-	40	3,281	3,918	2,771	70.7	Limerick No. 1.
-	39	2,298	2,131	1,514	71.0	Mitchelstown No. 2.
-	13	1,194	1,073	730	69.8	Newcastle (excluding the town of Newcastle).
2	220	17,907	16,574	11,979	72.2	Rathkeale (excluding the town of Rathkeale).
2	236	19,386	17,645	12,752	72.2	Tipperary No. 2.
-	16	3,223	2,416	1,826	75.5	Total.
-	6	330	239	213	73.7	CO. TIPPERARY.
-	21	1,281	1,168	822	70.3	(North Riding).
-	53	3,093	2,942	2,037	69.2	URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
-	15	820	712	492	69.1	Nenagh.
-	39	2,630	2,646	1,930	72.9	Templemore.
-	134	8,154	7,757	5,494	70.8	Thurles.
-	6	330	239	213	73.7	Roscrea.
-	21	1,281	1,168	822	70.3	Total.
-	53	3,093	2,942	2,037	69.2	RURAL DISTRICTS.
-	15	820	712	492	69.1	Birr No. 2.
-	39	2,630	2,646	1,930	72.9	Borrisokane.
-	134	8,154	7,757	5,494	70.8	Nenagh.
-	6	330	239	213	73.7	Templemore.
-	21	1,281	1,168	822	70.3	Thurles.
-	53	3,093	2,942	2,037	69.2	Roscrea No. 1 (excluding the town of Roscrea).
-	15	820	712	492	69.1	Total.

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CO. TIPPERARY. (South Riding).							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Carrick-on-Suir,	5,406	1,377	2	1	-	-	-
Cashel,	2,938	706	2	1	-	-	-
Clonmel,	10,167	2,239	1	1	-	-	-
Tipperary,	6,281	1,432	4	-	-	-	-
Caher,	2,058	565	1	3	-	-	-
Fethard,	1,498	333	2	-	-	-	-
Total,	28,348	6,652	12	6	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Carrick-on-Suir,	2,678	561	4	-	-	-	-
Cashel (excluding the town of Fethard),	15,746	3,534	34	2	-	-	-
Clogheen (excluding the town of Caher),	13,463	3,132	18*	9*	-	-	-
Clonmel No. 1,	4,879	1,201	12	1	-	-	-
Gortnaboe,	2,766	629	5	1	-	-	-
Slieveardagh,	5,642	1,379	15	-	-	-	-
Tipperary No. 1,	18,895	4,472	44	2	-	-	-
Total,	64,069	14,908	132	15	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	160,232	37,538	270	41	-	1	-
City or County Borough of Waterford.	26,769	6,677	8	1	-	-	-
CO. WATERFORD. URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Dungarvan,	4,850	1,156	5	1	-	-	-
Lismore,	1,583	345	1	1	-	-	-
* Total,	6,433	1,501	6	2	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Carrick-on-Suir No. 2, ..	5,213	1,229	8	2	-	-	-
Clonmel No. 2,	3,680	873	7	-	-	-	-
Dungarvan,	10,116	2,439	21	3	-	-	-
Kilmacthomas,	7,109	1,575	13	-	-	-	-
Lismore (excluding the town of Lismore),	11,890	2,860	21	6	-	-	-
Waterford No. 1,	11,459	2,669	19	3	-	-	-
Youghal No. 2,	4,718	1,042	11	-	-	-	-
Total,	53,985	12,687	100	14	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	60,418	14,188	106	16	-	-	-
Total for Province,	1,076,188	268,781	1,792	188	2	4	1

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
						CO. TIPPERARY. (South Riding). URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	4	1,141	813	637	78.3	Carrick-on-Suir.
1	4	827	575	441	76.6	Cashel.
2	4	1,119	733	541	73.8	Clonmel.
1	5	1,231	843	598	70.9	Tipperary.
-	4	738	606	437	72.1	Caher.
-	2	500	425	317	74.5	Fethard.
5	23	5,556	3,995	2,971	74.3	Total.
-	4	336	340	231	67.9	RURAL DISTRICTS. Carrick-on-Suir No. 1.
-	36	2,465	2,253	1,615	71.6	Cashel (excluding the town of Fethard).
1	26	2,309	1,973	1,433	72.6	Clagheen (excluding the town of Caher).
-	13	801	886	643	72.5	Clonmel No. 1.
-	6	379	360	235	65.2	Goetnahoe.
-	15	1,039	1,047	762	72.7	Slieveardagh.
-	46	3,435	2,941	2,091	71.0	Tipperary No. 1.
1	146	10,764	9,800	7,010	71.5	Total.
9	319	27,697	23,968	17,301	72.1	Total for County.
3	12	4,446	3,655	2,725	74.5	CITY OR COUNTY BOROUGH OF WATERFORD.
						CO. WATERFORD. URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
1	7	1,283	781	567	72.6	Dungarvan.
1	3	461	257	205	79.7	Lismore.
2	10	1,744	1,038	772	74.3	Total.
-	10	923	774	572	73.9	RURAL DISTRICTS. Carrick-on-Suir No. 2.
-	7	664	585	412	70.4	Clonmel No. 2.
-	24	1,451	1,435	999	69.6	Dungarvan.
1	14	1,511	1,070	726	67.8	Kilmacthomas.
-	27	2,065	1,600	1,183	73.9	Lismore (excluding the town of Lismore).
-	22	1,810	1,428	1,047	73.3	Waterford No. 1.
-	11	656	597	444	74.3	Youghal No. 2.
1	115	9,080	7,489	5,383	71.8	Total.
3	125	10,824	8,527	6,155	72.1	Total for County.
53	2,036†	191,049	171,833	123,940	71.5	Total for Province.

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CO. CARLOW.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Carlow,	6,513	1,522	4	1	—	—	—
Bagenalstown,	1,882	538	2	1	—	—	—
Tullow,	*	*	2	1	—	—	—
Total,	8,395	2,060	8	3	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Baltinglass No. 2, ..	4,486	1,050	10	2	—	—	—
Carlow (excluding the towns of Bagenalstown and Tullow).	21,331†	4,874†	37	11	—	—	—
Idrosc (or New Ross No. 3),	3,536	746	7	—	—	—	—
Total,	29,353	6,670	54	13	—	—	—
Total for County, ..	37,748	8,730	62	16	—	—	—
City or County Borough of Dublin.	290,638	65,793	85	49	9	4	2
CO. DUBLIN.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Blackrock,	8,719	1,864	4	2	—	—	—
Dalkey,	3,398	683	2	1	—	—	—
Killiney and Ballybrack, ..	2,744	517	3	1	—	—	—
Kingstown,	17,377	3,886	3	7	—	—	—
Pembroke,	25,799	5,307	8	7	—	—	—
Rathmines and Rathgar, ..	32,602	5,673	9	8	—	2	—
Balbriggan,	2,236	590	3	1	—	—	—
Total,	92,875	18,529	32	27	—	2	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Balrothery (excluding the town of Balbriggan),	15,910	3,779	36	3	—	—	—
Celbridge No. 2,	5,133	1,223	9	1	—	—	—
Dublin North,	16,957	5,395	19†	5†	—	—	—
Dublin South,	13,670	3,407	17	3	—	—	—
Rathdown (1),	12,808	2,882	11	4	—	—	—
Total,	64,478	16,686	92	16	—	—	—
Total for County, ..	157,353	35,215	124	43	—	2	—

* Included in the Rural District of Carlow.

† Including the town of Tullow.

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. CARLOW.						
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	6	1,222	1,039	900	86.6	Carlow.
-	3	752	623	526	84.4	Bagenalstown.
-	3	666	522	407	77.9	Tullow.
1	12	2,640	2,184	1,833	83.9	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	12	831	757	519	68.5	Baltinglass No. 2.
-	48	3,282	2,495	1,911	76.5	Carlow (excluding the towns of Bagenalstown and Tullow).
-	7	572	410	283	69.0	Idrone (or New Ross No. 3).
-	67	4,685	3,662	2,713	74.0	Total.
1	79	7,325	5,846	4,546	77.7	Total for County.
10	159	38,534	38,150	29,356	76.9	City or County Borough of Dublin.
CO. DUBLIN.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
-	6	1,079	975	762	78.1	Blackrock.
-	3	467	378	323	85.4	Dalkey.
1	5	417	393	314	79.8	Killiney and Ballybrack.
-	10	2,096	1,832	1,470	80.2	Kingstown.
-	15	2,609	2,525	1,957	77.5	Pembroke.
-	19	3,288	3,758	2,830	75.3	Rathmines and Rathgar.
-	4	442	348	275	79.0	Belbriggan.
1	62	10,998	10,209	7,931	77.6	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	40	3,071	2,585	2,035	78.7	Balrothery (excluding the town of Belbriggan).
-	10	922	887	709	79.9	Celbridge No. 2.
1	24	2,814	2,134	1,690	79.1	Dublin North.
-	20	2,078	1,948	1,453	74.5	Dublin South.
-	15	1,430	1,455	1,157	79.5	Rathdown (1)
2	109	10,315	9,009	7,044	78.1	Total.
3	171	21,313	19,218	14,975	77.9	Total for County.

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CO. KILDARE.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Athy,	3,599	879	1	—	—	—	—
Naas,	3,836	949	2	1	—	—	—
Newbridge,	2,903	680	3	1	—	—	—
Total,	10,338	2,508	6	2	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Athy (1),	12,593	3,114	16	6	—	—	—
Baltinglass No. 3,	2,090	500	3	—	—	—	—
Colbride No. 1,	9,002	2,155	11	2	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 2,	5,243	1,168	12	3	—	—	—
Naas No. 1 (excluding the town of Newbridge).	24,270	5,135	32	4	—	—	—
Total,	53,228	12,072	74	15	—	—	—
Total for County,	63,566	14,580	80	17	—	—	—
CO. KILKENNY.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND TOWN.							
Kilkenny,	10,609	2,513	9	—	—	—	—
Callan,	1,840	399	2	—	—	—	—
Total,	12,449	2,912	11	—	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Callan (excluding the town of Callan),	6,323	1,388	12	1	—	—	—
Carrick-on-Suir No. 3,	4,466	938	6	7	—	—	—
Castlecomer,	10,114	2,486	21	3	—	—	—
Ida,	3,716	795	8	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	13,099	3,064	31	1	—	—	—
Thomastown,	13,238	3,062	22	4	—	—	—
Urlingford No. 1,	5,891	1,314	14	2	—	—	—
Waterford No. 2,	9,863	2,130	19	—	—	—	—
Total,	66,710	15,177	133	18	—	—	—
Total for County,	79,189	18,089	144	18	—	—	—

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CO. KILDARE.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
2	3	1,064	565	412	72.9	Athy.
1	4	676	454	341	75.1	Nass.
-	4	506	578	456	78.8	Newbridge.
3	11	2,246	1,597	1,209	75.7	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	22	1,718	1,598	1,065	66.6	Athy (1).
-	3	231	242	153	63.2	Ballinglass No. 3.
1	14	1,550	1,071	817	76.2	Celbridge No. 1.
-	15	961	786	566	72.0	Edenderry No. 2.
-	26	3,682	2,997	2,172	72.4	Nass No. 1 (excluding the town of Newbridge).
1	90	8,142	6,694	4,773	71.3	Total.
4	101	10,388	8,291	5,982	72.1	Total for County.
CO. KILKENNY.						
URBAN DISTRICT AND TOWN.						
2	11	2,816	1,872	1,410	75.3	Kilkenny.
1	3	778	350	268	76.5	Callan.
3	14	3,594	2,222	1,678	75.5	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	13	805	780	560	71.7	Callan (excluding the town of Callan).
-	13	1,139	672	504	75.0	Carrick-on-Suir No. 3.
1	25	2,330	1,691	1,325	78.3	Castlecomer.
-	8	472	410	275	67.0	Ida.
-	32	2,104	1,758	1,287	73.2	Kilkenny.
1	27	2,416	2,036	1,458	71.6	Thomastown.
-	16	1,028	1,122	790	70.4	Urlingford No. 1.
-	19	1,747	1,401	1,014	72.3	Waterford No. 2.
2	153	12,041	9,870	7,213	73.0	Total.
5	167	15,635	12,092	8,891	73.5	Total for County.

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KING'S COUNTY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND TOWN.							
Birr,	4,438	1,163	2	-	-	-	-
Tullamore, .. .	4,639	1,158	2	1	-	-	-
Edenderry, .. .	*	*	2	1	-	-	-
Total,	9,077	2,321	6	2	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Birr (1),	18,843	4,009	43	5	-	-	-
Cloneeygowan, ..	2,797	692	4	-	-	-	-
Edenderry No. 1 (excluding the town of Edenderry),	7,322†	1,686†	10	1	-	-	-
Roscrea No. 2, ..	5,810	1,306	12	2	-	-	-
Tullamore,	16,338	3,952	26	5	-	-	-
Total,	51,110	12,305	95	13	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	60,187	14,626	101	15	-	-	-
CO. LONGFORD.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Granard,	1,622	463	2	1	-	-	-
Longford,	3,747	902	3	1	-	-	-
Total,	5,369	1,365	5	2	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballymahon, .. .	9,478	2,155	15	3	1	-	-
Granard,	13,260	3,002	25	2	-	-	-
Longford,	18,565	4,591	43	4	1	-	-
Total,	41,303	9,838	83	9	2	-	-
Total for County, ..	46,672	11,203	88	11	2	-	-
CO. LOUTH.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Drogheda,	12,760	3,254	8	1	-	-	-
Dundalk,	13,076	3,402	7	2	2	-	-
Ardee,	1,883	386	2	-	-	-	-
Total,	27,719	7,042	17	3	2	-	-

* Included in the Edenderry No. 1 Rural District.
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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
KING'S COUNTY.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND TOWN.						
3	5	1,408	793	610	76.9	Birr.
1	4	1,392	929	701	75.4	Tullamore.
1	4	458	473	357	75.4	Edenderry.
5	13	3,258	2,195	1,668	75.9	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	48	2,946	2,490	1,741	69.9	Birr (1).
-	4	709	567	411	72.4	Cloneygowan.
-	11	607	555	376	67.7	Edenderry No. 1 (excluding the town of Edenderry).
-	14	762	682	495	72.5	Roscrea No. 2.
-	31	2,037	2,114	1,431	67.6	Tullamore.
-	108	7,061	6,408	4,454	69.5	Total.
5	121	10,319	8,603	6,122	71.1	Total for County.
CO. LONGFORD.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
1	4	568	345	246	71.3	Granard.
-	4	1,099	736	543	73.7	Longford.
1	8	1,667	1,081	789	72.9	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	20	1,377	1,310	921	70.3	Ballymahon.
-	27	1,854	1,754	1,126	64.1	Granard.
1	49	3,207	3,076	2,072	67.3	Longford.
2	96	6,438	6,140	4,119	67.0	Total.
3	104	8,105	7,221	4,908	67.9	Total for County.
CO. LOUTH.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
-	9	2,000	1,882	1,482	78.7	Drogheda.
-	11	2,349	2,218	1,711	77.1	Dundalk.
-	2	499	314	228	72.6	Ardee.
-	22	4,848	4,414	3,421	77.5	Total.

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CO. LOUTH.—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ardee (1) (excluding the town of Ardee).	9,695	2,095	18	3	—	—	—
Louth (Drogheda (1)).	6,753	1,505	18	—	—	—	—
Dundalk,	21,663	5,175	42	4*	2*	—	—
Total,	38,101	8,775	78	7	2	—	—
Total for County, ..	66,820	15,817	95	10	4	—	—
CO. MEATH.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Kells,	2,428	642	1	1	—	—	—
Navan,	3,839	1,039	3	1	—	—	—
Trim,	1,513	497	1	1	—	—	—
Total,	7,780	2,178	5	3	—	—	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ardee No. 2,	3,048	639	7	1	—	—	—
Meath (Drogheda (2)).	6,683	1,550	15	—	—	—	—
Dunshaughlin,	7,979	1,812	23	—	—	—	—
Edenderry No. 3,	2,088	462	5	—	—	—	—
Kells,	11,341	2,555	24	6	—	—	—
Navan,	10,711	2,426	22	3	—	—	—
Oldcastle,	5,407	1,132	10	1	—	—	—
Trim,	12,460	2,683	25	4	—	—	—
Total,	59,717	13,259	131	15	—	—	—
Total for County, ..	67,497	15,437	136	18	—	—	—
QUEEN'S COUNTY.							
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Maryborough,	2,967	728	1	1	—	—	—
Mountmellick,	2,407	569	2	1	—	—	—
Total,	5,364	1,287	3	2	—	—	—

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. LOUTH— <i>con.</i>						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	22	1,472	1,144	778	68·0	Ardee (1) (excluding the town of Ardee).
—	18	1,448	950	701	73·0	Louth (Drogheda (1)).
1	48	3,527	2,876	2,013	69·9	Dundalk.
2	88	6,447	4,979	3,492	70·1	Total.
2	110	11,295	9,393	6,913	73·5	Total for County.
CO. MEATH.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
—	2	783	526	423	80·4	Kells.
—	4	1,141	1,071	788	73·5	Navan.
2	4	582	425	330	77·6	Trim.
2	10	2,506	2,022	1,541	76·2	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
—	8	434	416	292	70·1	Ardee No. 2.
—	15	964	871	625	71·7	Meath (Drogheda (2)).
—	23	1,463	1,287	928	72·1	Dunshaughlin.
—	5	280	308	222	72·0	Edenderry No. 3.
1	31	1,951	1,487	976	65·6	Kells.
—	25	1,638	1,302	929	71·3	Navan.
—	11	1,355	774	535	69·1	Oldcastle.
1	30	2,026	1,621	1,154	71·1	Trim.
2	148	10,111	8,066	5,661	70·1	Total.
4	158	12,617	10,088	7,202	71·3	Total for County.
QUEEN'S COUNTY.						
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
—	2	578	517	390	75·4	Maryborough.
1	4	748	523	414	79·1	Mountmellick.
1	6	1,326	1,040	804	77·3	Total.

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QUEEN'S COUNTY—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Abbeyleix,	17,060	3,691	30*	8*	-	-	-
Athy No. 2,	5,963	1,368	11	3	-	-	-
Mountmellick (excluding the towns of Maryborough and Mountmellick).	20,416	4,590	30	7	-	-	-
Silivernagary,	4,712	1,210	8	3	-	-	-
Roscrea No. 3,	3,912	934	8†	2†	-	-	-
Total,	52,053	11,793	87	23	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	57,417	13,080	90	25	-	-	-
CO. WESTMEATH.							
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Athlone,	6,617	1,575	5	1	-	1	-
Mullingar,	4,500	1,144	1	1	-	-	-
Total,	11,117	2,719	6	2	-	1	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Athlone No. 1,	9,946	2,433	20	1	-	-	-
Ballymore,	3,429	753	9	-	-	-	-
Coole,	3,702	800	11	2	-	-	-
Delvin,	8,477	2,029	20	1	-	-	-
Kilbeggan,	2,411	599	3	-	-	-	-
Mullingar (excluding the town of Mullingar).	22,547	5,018	52	8	-	-	-
Total,	50,512	11,632	115	12	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	61,629	14,351	121	14	-	1	-
CO. WEXFORD.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.							
Enniscorthy,	5,458	1,369	2	-	-	-	-
New Ross,	5,847	1,455	5	1	-	-	-
Wexford,	11,168	2,912	5	1	-	-	-
Gorey,	2,178	488	1	1	-	-	-
Total,	24,651	6,224	13	3	-	-	-

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QUEEN'S COUNTY—con.						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	38	2,918	2,621	1,972	75.2	Abbeyleix.
-	14	1,305	971	721	74.2	Athy No. 2.
-	37	2,701	2,287	1,668	72.9	Mountmellick (excluding the towns of Marybeg- ough and Mountmellick).
-	11	757	587	442	75.2	Slieveamary.
-	9	690	679	480	70.6	Roscrea No. 3.
1	109	8,371	7,145	5,283	73.9	Total.
2	115	9,697	8,185	6,087	74.3	Total for County.
CO. WESTMEATH.						
URBAN DISTRICT AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
1	8	1,689	1,218	1,002	82.2	Athlone.
-	2	609	472	369	78.1	Mullingar.
1	10	2,298	1,690	1,371	81.1	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	21	1,810	1,649	1,111	67.3	Athlone No. 1.
-	9	641	456	318	69.7	Ballymore.
-	13	671	581	375	64.5	Coole.
1	23	1,311	1,265	900	71.1	Delvin.
-	3	416	353	287	81.3	Kilbeggan.
-	60	3,877	3,090	2,238	73.0	Mullingar (excluding the town of Mullingar).
1	128	8,726	7,394	5,249	70.9	Total.
2	138	11,024	9,084	6,620	72.8	Total for County.
CO. WEXFORD.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN.						
2	4	1,384	902	638	70.7	Enniscorthy.
1	7	1,509	956	699	73.1	New Ross.
-	6	2,660	1,986	1,488	74.9	Wexford.
-	2	360	345	255	73.9	Gorey.
3	19	6,003	4,189	3,080	73.5	Total.

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CO. WEXFORD—con.							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ennisecorthy.	25,801	5,374	39	7	—	—	—
Gorey (excluding the town of Gorey).	14,285	3,208	23	8	—	—	—
New Ross.	17,696	3,798	33	2	—	—	—
Wexford.	21,671	4,692	37	5	—	—	—
Total.	79,453	17,072	132	22	—	—	—
Total for County. . .	104,104	23,296	145	25	—	—	—
CO. WICKLOW.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWN							
Bray.	7,424	1,775	4	2	1	—	—
Wicklow.	3,288	844	2	1	—	—	—
Arklow.	4,944	1,365	3	2	—	1	—
Total.	15,656	3,984	9	5	1	1	—
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Baltinglass No. 1. . .	9,675	2,256	17	9	—	—	—
Nass No. 2.	3,033	701	4	3	—	—	—
Rathdown No. 2. . .	5,057	1,213	3	6	—	—	—
Rathdrum (excluding the town of Arklow). . .	18,457	4,589	35	10	—	—	—
Shillelagh.	8,946	2,132	12	8	—	—	—
Total.	45,168	10,891	71	36	—	—	—
Total for County. . .	60,824	14,875	80	41	1	1	—
Total for Province. . .	1,152,614	265,101	1,351	302	16	8	2

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CO. WEXFORD—con.						
RURAL DISTRICTS						
-	46	3,109	3,097	2,040	65·8	Enniscorthy. Gorey (excluding the town of Gorey). New Ross. Wexford.
1	32	1,891	1,679	1,122	66·8	
-	35	2,528	2,228	1,516	68·0	
1	43	2,616	2,694	1,862	69·1	
2	156	10,144	9,698	6,540	67·4	Total.
5	175	16,147	13,887	9,620	69·2	Total for County.
CO. WICKLOW.						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
-	7	1,383	1,166	823	70·5	Bray. Wicklow. Arklow.
-	3	820	522	365	69·9	
-	6	1,076	994	726	73·0	
-	16	3,279	2,682	1,914	71·3	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
1	27	1,932	1,590	1,143	71·8	Baltinaglass No. 1. Naas No. 2. Rathdown No. 2. Rathdrum (excluding the town of Arklow). Shillelagh.
-	7	370	346	254	73·4	
-	9	659	514	381	74·1	
1	46	3,028	2,426	1,608	66·2	
1	21	1,887	1,436	947	65·9	
3	110	7,876	6,312	4,333	68·6	Total.
3	126	11,155	8,994	6,247	69·4	Total for County.
49	1,724*	183,554	159,052	117,469	73·8	Total for Province.

* 4 Schools under joint management—different denominations.

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PROVINCE OF

County and District.	Population (Census, 1901).		Number of National Schools in Operation on 31st divided according to the religious denominations				
	Of all Ages.	Over 3 and under 15 years of Age.	R.C.	E.C.	Pres.	Meth.	Other Denomi- nations.
CO. GALWAY.							
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Ballinasloe,	4,904	1,048	3	1*	1*	-	-
Galway,	13,426	3,469	9	-	-	-	-
Loughrea,	2,557	716	2	-	-	-	-
Tusam,	2,896	732	2	1	-	-	-
Total,	23,783	5,965	16	2	1	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballinasloe No. 1, ..	10,694	2,723	26	2	-	-	-
Clifden,	18,768	5,775	50	2	-	-	-
Galway,	23,039	6,527	49	-	-	-	-
Glennamaddy	16,577	4,835	37	-	-	-	-
Gort,	12,286	2,900	29	2	-	-	-
Loughrea (excluding the town of Loughrea), ..	17,569	4,589	37	-	-	-	-
Mount Bellew,	15,019	4,236	35	2	-	-	-
Oughterard,	17,732	5,477	37	3	-	-	-
Portumna,	9,054	2,148	29	1	-	-	-
Tusam (excluding the town of Tusam),	28,028	7,496	63	1	-	-	-
Total,	168,766	46,706	374	13	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	192,549	52,671	390	15	1	-	-
CO. LITTIM.							
URBAN DISTRICT.							
NIL							
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballinamore,	8,887	2,414	21	4	-	-	-
Carrick-on-Shannon (1), ..	13,039	3,446	33	5	-	1	-
Kinlough,	5,229	1,192	12	1	-	-	-
Manorhamilton,	22,334	6,118	57	11	-	-	-
Mohill,	19,854	5,406	40	8	-	-	-
Total,	69,343	18,575	163	29	-	1	-
Total for County, ..	69,343	18,575	163	29	-	1	-

* One school under joint E.C. and Pres. management.

District, and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the Year 1910—*continued*.

CONNAUGHT.

December, 1910, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. GALWAY						
URBAN DISTRICTS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	5	1,190	733	562	76.6	Ballinasloe.
3	12	3,165	2,188	1,576	72.0	Galway.
-	2	810	583	407	69.8	Loughrea.
-	3	836	660	467	70.7	Tuam.
4	22	6,001	4,164	3,012	72.3	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	28	1,660	1,695	1,048	61.8	Ballinasloe No. 1.
-	52	3,472	3,129	2,134	68.2	Clifden.
-	49	4,014	4,303	2,772	64.4	Galway.
-	37	2,414	2,880	1,806	62.7	Glennamaddy.
-	22	1,975	1,694	1,145	67.5	Gort.
-	37	2,726	2,893	1,866	64.5	Loughrea (excluding the town of Loughrea).
1	38	2,756	2,889	1,793	62.0	Mount Bellew.
-	40	3,082	3,039	1,894	62.3	Oughterard.
1	22	1,823	1,610	1,042	64.7	Portumna.
-	64	4,545	4,783	3,138	65.6	Tuam (excluding the town of Tuam).
2	389	28,467	28,915	18,638	64.4	Total.
6	411	34,468	33,079	21,650	65.4	Total for County.
CO. LEITRIM						
URBAN DISTRICT.						
NIL.						
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	25	1,386	1,345	815	60.5	Ballinamore.
1	40	3,226	2,287	1,453	63.5	Carrick-on-Shannon (1)
-	13	623	626	380	60.7	Kinlough.
1	69	4,073	3,742	2,365	63.2	Manorhamilton.
1	49	3,377	3,327	2,065	62.0	Mohill.
3	196	12,685	11,327	7,078	62.4	Total.
3	196	12,685	11,327	7,078	62.4	Total for County.

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CO. MAYO.							
URBAN DISTRICTS.							
Ballina,	4,503	1,215	4	1	-	-	-
Castlebar,	3,585	744	2	1	-	-	-
Westport,	3,892	1,076	2	1	-	-	-
Total,	11,982	3,035	8	3	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Ballina,	20,148	5,685	39	2	1	-	-
Ballinrobe,	21,238	5,716	34	7	-	-	-
Belmullet,	13,845	4,019	24	-	-	-	-
Castlebar,	22,937	6,453	46	-	-	-	-
Claremorris,	25,820	7,496	50	-	-	-	-
Killala,	8,254	2,157	19	-	2	-	-
Swineford,	44,162	12,681	99	-	-	-	-
Westport,	30,780	9,024	68	8	-	-	-
Total,	187,184	53,231	379	17	3	-	-
Total for County, ..	199,166	56,266	387	20	3	-	-
CO. ROSCOMMON.							
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.							
Boyle	2,477	617	2	1	1	-	-
Roscommon	1,891	446	2	1	-	-	-
Total,	4,368	1,063	4	2	1	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Athlone No. 2,	10,701	3,065	27	-	-	-	-
Ballinasloe No. 2,	3,691	1,146	7	-	-	-	-
Boyle No. 1 (excluding the town of Boyle),	14,391	3,506	38	2	-	-	-
Carrick-on-Shannon No. 1,	6,241	1,489	13	2	-	-	-
Castlereagh,	33,576	9,238	72	2	-	-	-
Roscommon (excluding the town of Roscommon),	13,273	3,353	29	1	-	-	-
Strokestown,	15,560	3,606	36	1	-	-	-
Total,	97,423	25,493	222	8	-	-	-
Total for County, ..	101,791	26,550	226	10	1	-	-

District, and Principal Town, the Population, Number of National Schools in and the Average Daily Attendance of Pupils for the year 1910—*continued*.

CONNAUGHT.

December, 1910, of the Managers.		Accommo- dation allowing 10 sq. feet of floor space per Pupil.	Average Number of Pupils on the Rolls.	Average Daily Attendance of Pupils.	Percentage of Average Daily Attendance to Average Number on the Rolls.	County and District.
Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
CO. MAYO.						
URBAN DISTRICTS.						
-	5	1,082	835	629	75.3	Ballina.
1	4	812	693	503	72.5	Castlebar.
1	4	919	685	529	77.2	Westport.
2	13	2,813	2,213	1,661	75.0	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	42	2,949	3,090	1,874	60.6	Ballina.
-	41	3,487	3,225	2,114	65.5	Ballinrobe.
1	25	1,605	1,986	1,230	61.9	Belmullet.
-	46	3,202	3,579	2,241	62.6	Castlebar.
1	51	4,822	4,711	2,991	63.4	Claremorris.
1	22	1,334	1,311	819	62.4	Killala.
1	100	8,034	8,526	5,207	61.0	Sweeford.
-	76	4,833	5,396	3,530	65.4	Westport.
4	403	30,257	31,824	20,006	62.8	Total.
6	416	33,070	34,037	21,667	63.6	Total for County.
CO. ROSCOMMON.						
PRINCIPAL TOWNS.						
1	5	1,192	566	387	68.3	Boyle.
-	3	989	531	376	70.8	Roscommon.
1	8	2,181	1,097	763	69.5	Total.
RURAL DISTRICTS.						
-	27	1,738	1,780	1,147	64.4	Athlone No. 2.
-	7	471	587	358	60.9	Ballinasloe No. 2.
-	40	2,520	2,365	1,500	63.4	Boyle No. 1 (excluding the town of Boyle).
-	15	1,104	902	576	63.8	Carrick-on-Shannon No. 2.
1	75	6,550	5,991	3,827	63.8	Castlebar.
-	30	1,863	1,841	1,142	62.0	Roscommon (excluding the town of Roscommon).
1	38	3,056	2,401	1,537	64.0	Strokestown.
2	232	17,302	15,867	10,087	63.5	Total.
3	240	19,483	16,964	10,850	63.9	Total for County.

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Co. SLIGO.							
URBAN DISTRICT.							
Sligo,	10,870	2,620	7	2	-	-	-
RURAL DISTRICTS.							
Boyle No. 2,	13,757	3,478	33	1	-	-	-
Dromore West,	13,034	3,382	29	5	1	-	-
Sligo,	27,218	6,956	68	13	1	-	-
Tobbercurry,	19,204	5,073	36	3	-	-	-
Total,	73,213	18,889	166	22	2	-	-
Total for County, ..	84,083	21,509	173	24	2	-	-
Total for Province,	646,932	175,577	1,339	98	7	1	-
Total for all Ireland, ..	4,458,560	1,096,062	5,804	1,358	877	85	42

Number of Schools in which Pupils were under instruction in certain

SUBJECT.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Vocal Music,	3,963	6,032	6,439	6,550
Drawing,	5,942	8,349	8,532	8,601
Needlework,	*1,700	5,851	5,985	6,140
Kindergarten and Manual Instruction, ..	1,293	1,954	2,656	2,165
Observation Lessons, Elementary Science, &c.,	3,096	7,673	8,189	8,281
Domestic Science,	-	-	-	-
Cookery,	263	409	631	727
Laundry,	-	-	-	-
Domestic Economy,†	-	-	-	-
Hygiene—Health and Habits,	-	-	-	-
Irish,	88	1,198	1,586	2,018
French,	24	188	179	193
Latin,	6	74	81	109
Arithmetic and Algebra,	-	-	-	-
Geometry and Mensuration,	-	-	-	-

* This number refers only to the
† Alternative course in Cookery

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CONNAUGHT

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Under Official Manage- ment.	Total.					
4	13	2,697	1,839	1,429	77.7	CO. SLIGO. URBAN DISTRICT. Sligo.
-	34	2,407	2,101	1,267	60.3	RURAL DISTRICTS. Boyle No. 2. Dromore West. Sligo. Tobacco-curry.
-	35	2,161	2,191	1,318	60.1	
-	82	4,950	4,504	3,042	67.5	
1	40	3,039	3,098	1,911	61.6	
1	191	12,557	11,894	7,538	63.3	Total.
5	204	15,254	13,733	8,967	65.2	Total for County.
23	1,467*	114,960	109,140	70,212	64.3	Total for Province.
195	8,337†	762,710	699,945	495,962	70.8	Total for all Ireland.

* One School under joint management—different denominations.

† 24 Schools under joint management—different denominations.

subjects of the programme on 31st December in each year since 1900.

YEAR.						
1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
6,683	6,751	6,815	6,933	7,065	7,176	7,222
8,614	8,587	8,559	8,504	8,444	8,380	8,314
6,207	6,279	6,330	6,337	6,362	6,382	6,399
2,138	4,447	4,979	5,385	5,750	6,010	6,366
8,392	8,423	8,510	8,472	7,942	7,883	} 8,031
-	-	665	897	1,116	1,171	
362	300	561	936	1,596	2,342	2,437
-	-	113	167	227	336	449
-	-	-	-	-	-	254
-	-	5,482	6,883	7,268	7,440	7,785
1,993	1,863	2,072	2,861	3,047	2,999	2,800
205	204	230	207	229	220	245
101	89	128	110	116	101	118
-	1,507	2,812	2,000	2,480	2,234	2,033
-	1,204	1,938	1,939	1,950	1,743	1,574

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
FROM
1ST APRIL, 1910, TO 31ST MARCH, 1911,
SHOWING THE FUNDS AT THE DISPOSAL
OF
THE COMMISSIONERS
OF
NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND,
AND HOW THESE FUNDS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED.

R. NAISH,
Accountant.

The following STATEMENT of ACCOUNT will show the FUNDS at
have been

CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The Balance on 1st April, 1910,	—			4,165	18	11
PARLIAMENTARY GRANT.						
Ordinary Grant 1910-1911,	1,395,401	0	0			
Special Grant in aid of Teachers' Pension Fund,	18,000	0	0			
School Grant,	242,500	0	0			
	<hr/>			1,655,901	0	0
Grant from Inland Development Fund,				4,304	0	0
APPROPRIATIONS IN AID.						
Miscellaneous Receipts in aid of the Vote for 1910-1911 ..				149	16	1
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Private Contribution Fund :—						
Dividends on Legacies and Donations (private contributions) invested in Government Securities,				371	14	1
School Fees received from Pupils attending Model Schools ..				1,582	17	1
Sundry repayments of moneys due to the account of the Votes of previous years,				176	17	7
Income Tax deductions, payable to Inland Revenue Department,				1,370	17	11
Stoppages from Quarterly Salaries of Teachers of one-fourth Premiums for Pensions under Act 42 & 43 Vic., c. 74, 1879, ..				24,220	18	1
Premiums of Insurance of Sundry Officers in Service of Board (North British and Mercantile Insurance Company), ..				1,617	10	1
Carried forward, ..	1,694,861	9	10			

the disposal of the COMMISSIONERS in 1910-1911, and how they distributed:—

DISCHARGE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
OFFICE IN DUBLIN :									
Salaries and Wages,	..	..	..	24,930	15	0			
Travelling Expenses,	..	..	..	974	7	4			
Legal Expenses,	..	..	..	737	9	8			
Rent,	..	..	..	115	7	8			
Incidental Expenses,	..	..	..	350	9	2			
							27,108	8	10
INSPECTION :									
Salaries,	..	..	..	34,940	19	6			
Travelling and Personal Allowances,	..			14,719	17	4			
							49,660	16	10
TRAINING :									
Marlborough Street Training College,	..			13,791	15	11			
Training Colleges, under local management (a)	..	..	..	46,395	9	2			
Prizes to King's Scholars for Irish, &c.,	..			745	0	0			
							60,932	5	1
MODEL SCHOOLS (Special Expenditure—Maintenance, Pupil Teachers, and Special Teachers, &c.),									
	..	..	..	..	..		3,869	19	9
NATIONAL SCHOOLS GENERALLY :									
Salaries and Capitation payments in Ordinary and Model Schools, Day and Evening, of Principal and Assistant Teachers, Junior Assistant Mistresses, Workmistresses, and Monitors; also fees for Special Subjects.				1,454,431	12	10			
Retiring Gratitudes,	..	..	..	1,298	8	5			
Incidental Expenditure,	..	..	..	450	17	1			
Free Grants of Books and School Requisites (b)	..	..	..	668	9	5			
School Fees paid to Model School Teachers,	..			1,583	1	11			
							1,458,432	9	8
MISCELLANEOUS :									
Easter and July Examination Expenses,	..			609	8	2			
Organizing Teachers,	..	..	..	725	17	4			
							1,335	5	6
Carried forward,	..	..	..				£1,601,339	5	8

(a) Includes £4,394 9s. 0d. paid out of Grant from Ireland Development Fund towards cost of additional King's Scholars in our Lady of Mercy and De la Salle Training Colleges.

(b) The total Free Stocks granted in 1910-11 amounted to £799 2s. 7d. as follows:—Ordinary National Schools, £698 9s. 3d.; Model Schools, £421 13s. 2d.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward, ..	£1,694,861	9	10
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Total,	£1,694,861	9	10

EXPENDITURE during the Year—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward, ..	—			1,601,339	5	8
MANUAL AND PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION :						
Salaries, Travelling, &c.,	11,177	14	0			
Equipment Grants,	545	2	1			
				11,722	16	1
Molesties of Rentcharge of Teachers' Residences repaid by Commissioners, ..	—			6,532	14	0
Private Contribution Fund, Payment to Schools from,	—			422	7	0
Grant in aid of Teachers' Pension Fund, paid over to Teachers' Pension Office, ..	—			18,000	0	0
INCOME TAX :						
Payments to Inland Revenue Department of deductions for Income Tax, ..	—			1,385	11	6
Payment to Pensions Fund of amounts stopped from Quarterly Salaries of Teachers, under the Act 42 & 43 Vic., c. 74, 1879,	—			24,220	18	1
Insurance Premiums paid over to North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., ..	—			1,617	10	1
Sundry Debits to the Vote for 1909-1910, Balance of Parliamentary Vote of 1909-1910 surrendered,	—			83	11	10
	—			2,854	3	10
Balance on 31st March, 1911				26,732	11	9
Total,				£1,694,861	9	10

NAMES OF THE COMMISSIONERS
OF
NATIONAL EDUCATION IN IRELAND,
On June 30th, 1911.

ACCORDING TO THE DATES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

	YEAR OF APPOINTMENT.
SIR HENRY BELLINGHAM, Bart., M.A., LL.D., H.M. Vice-Lieutenant,	1890
Right Hon. CHRISTOPHER PALLES, Lord Chief Baron, P.C., LL.D.,	1890
Rev. HENRY EVANS, D.D.,	1890
SIR STANLEY HARRINGTON, B.A., R.U.L., J.P.,	1895
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Right Rev. MAURICE DAY, D.D., Bishop of Clogher,	1911

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